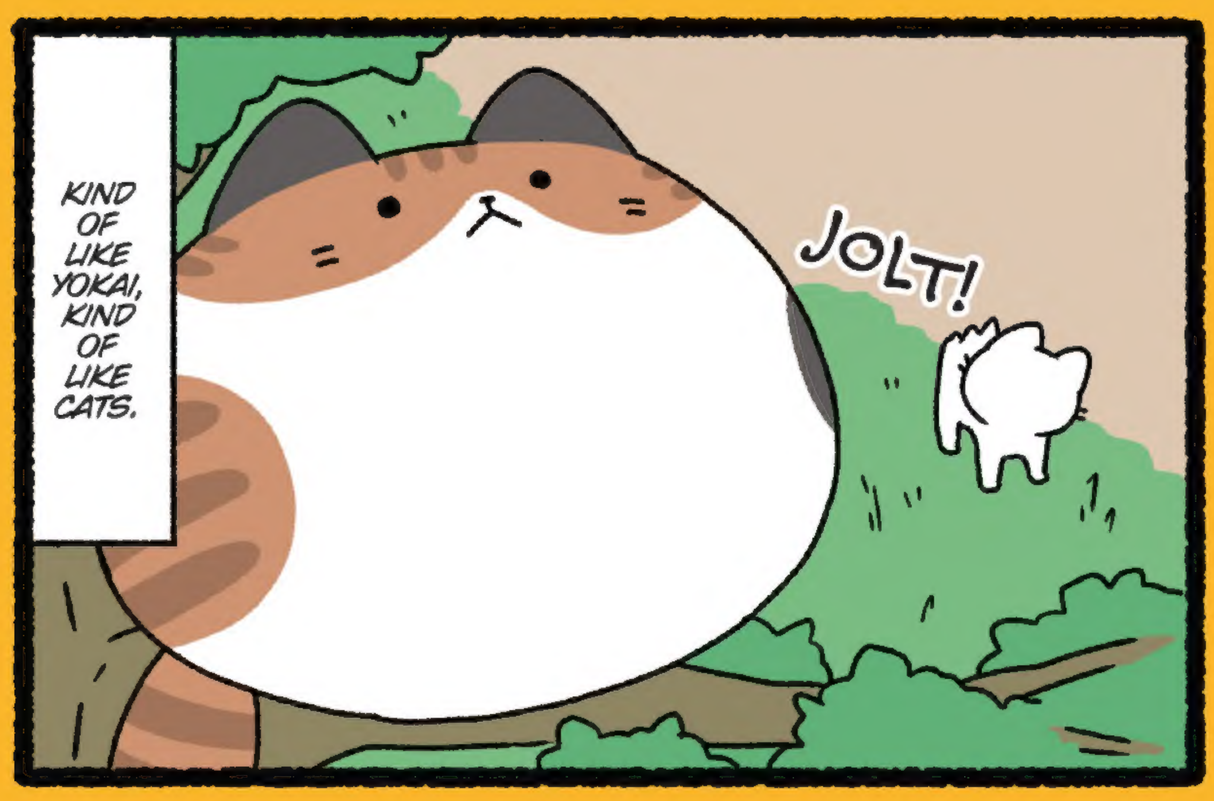
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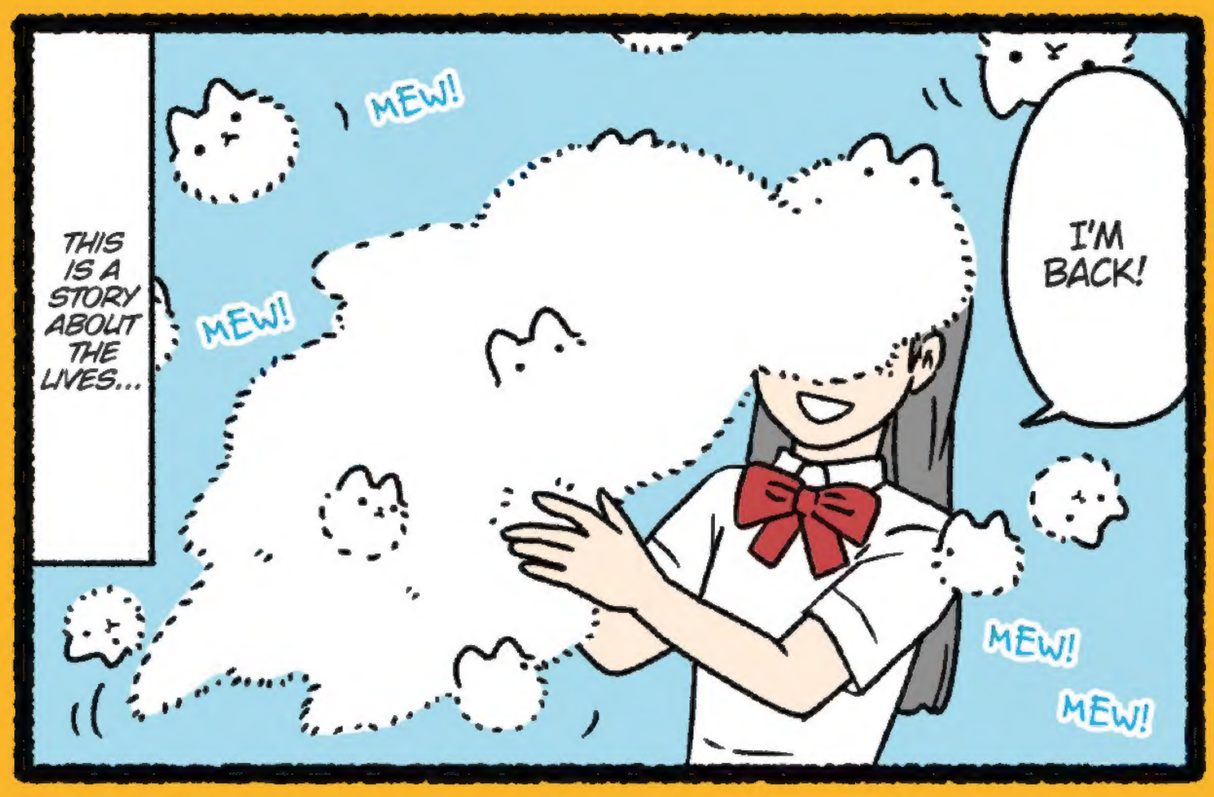
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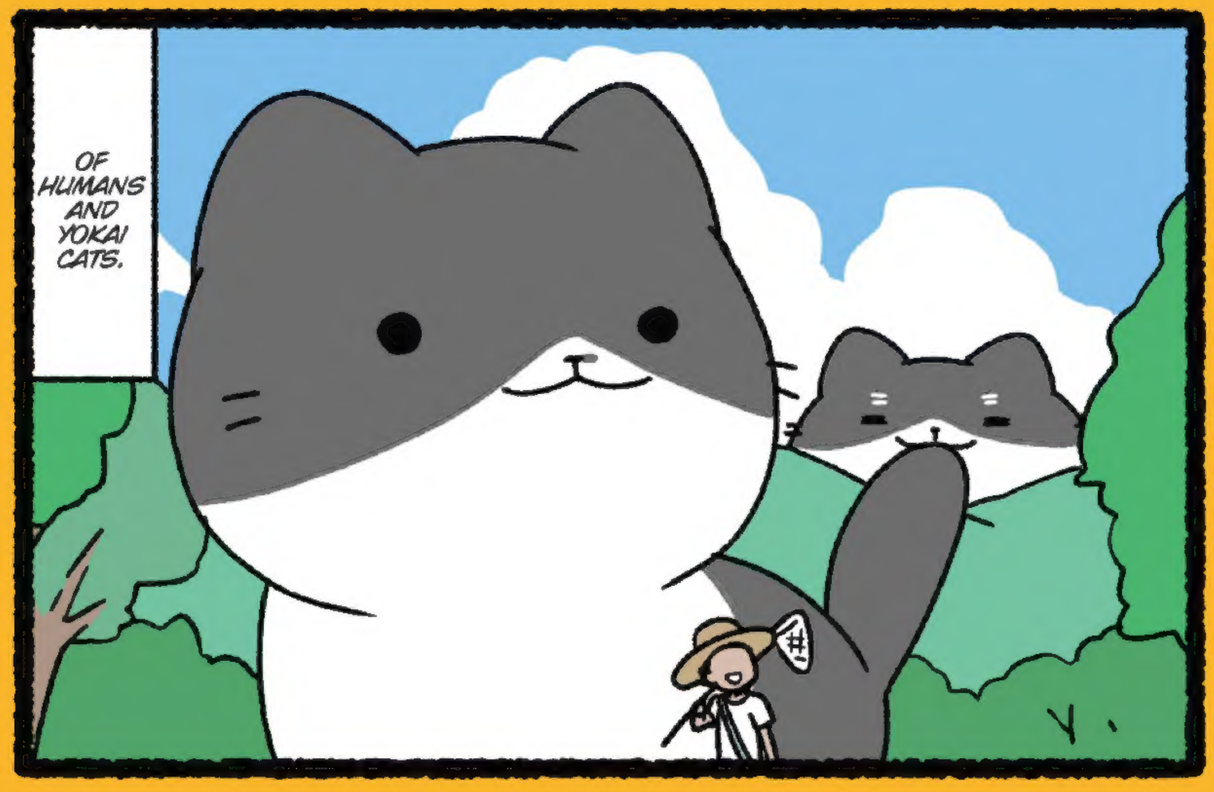
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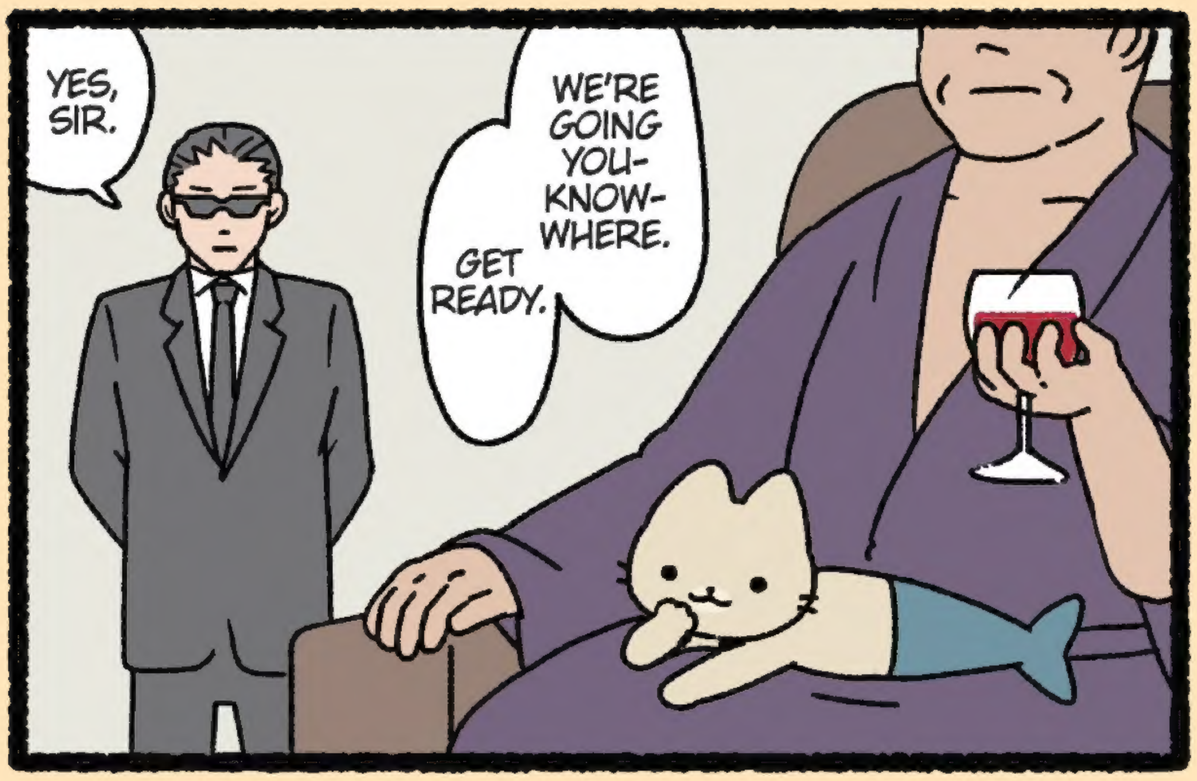
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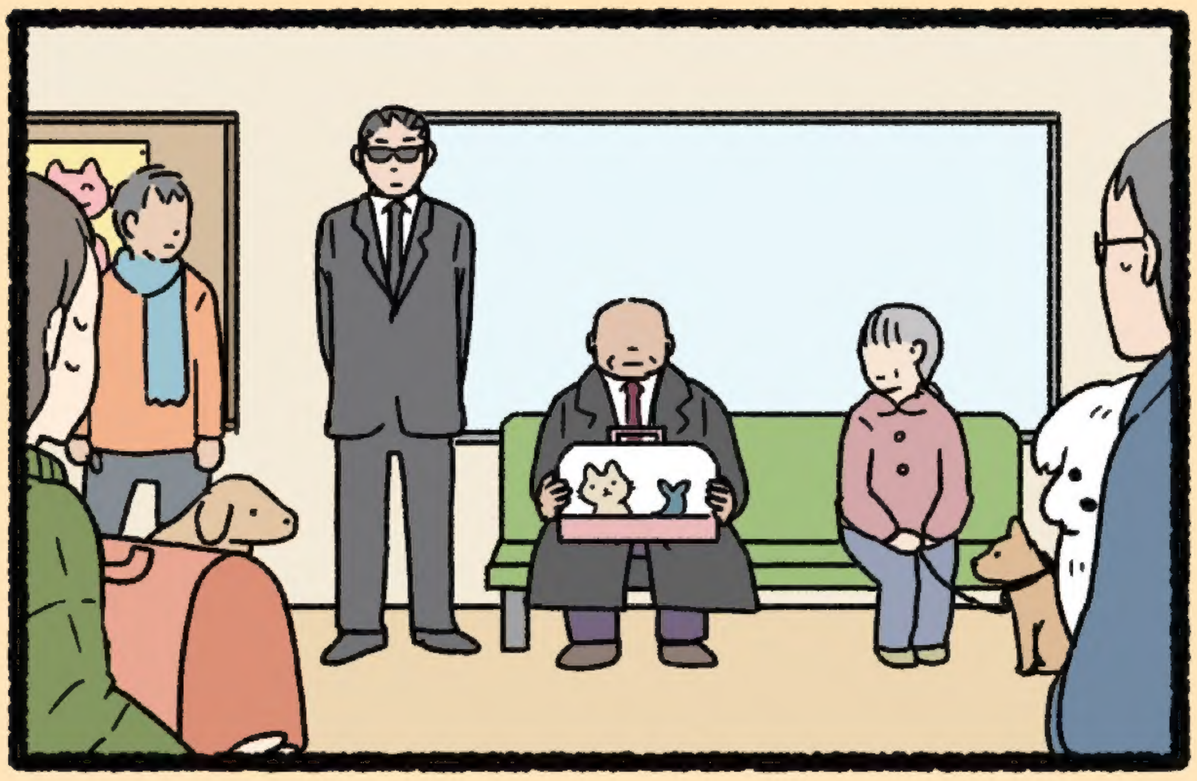


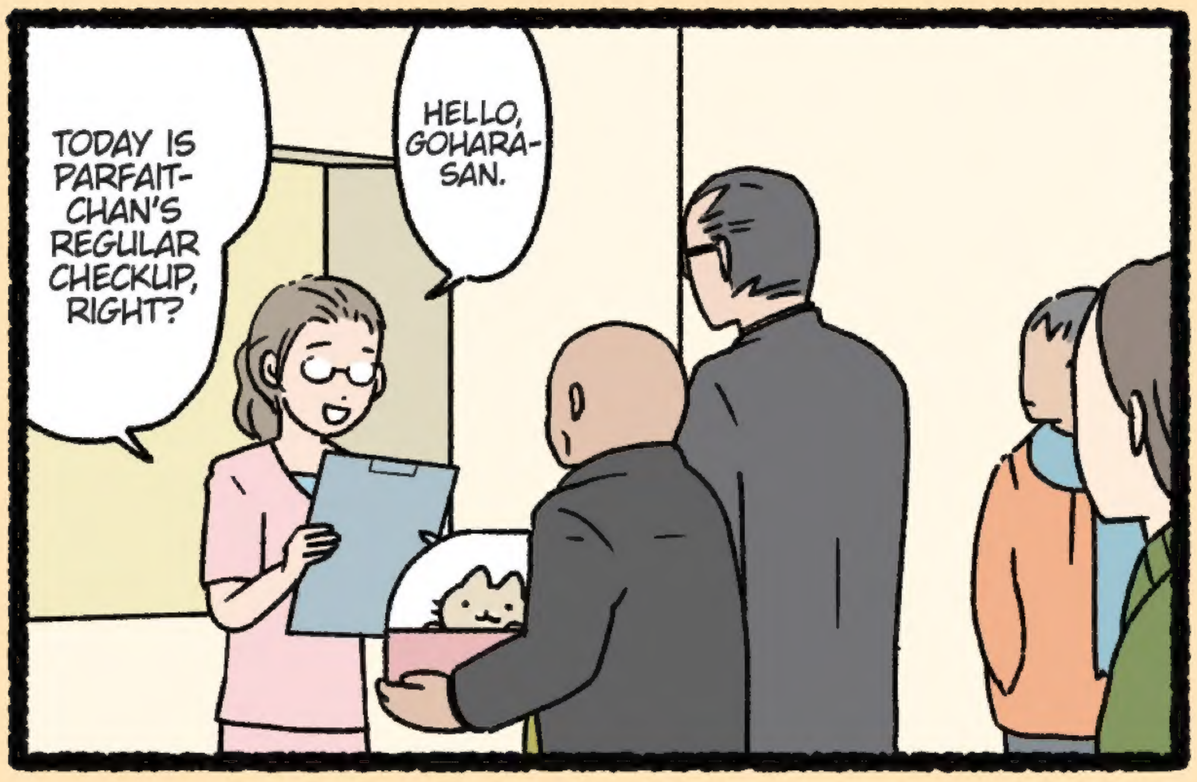
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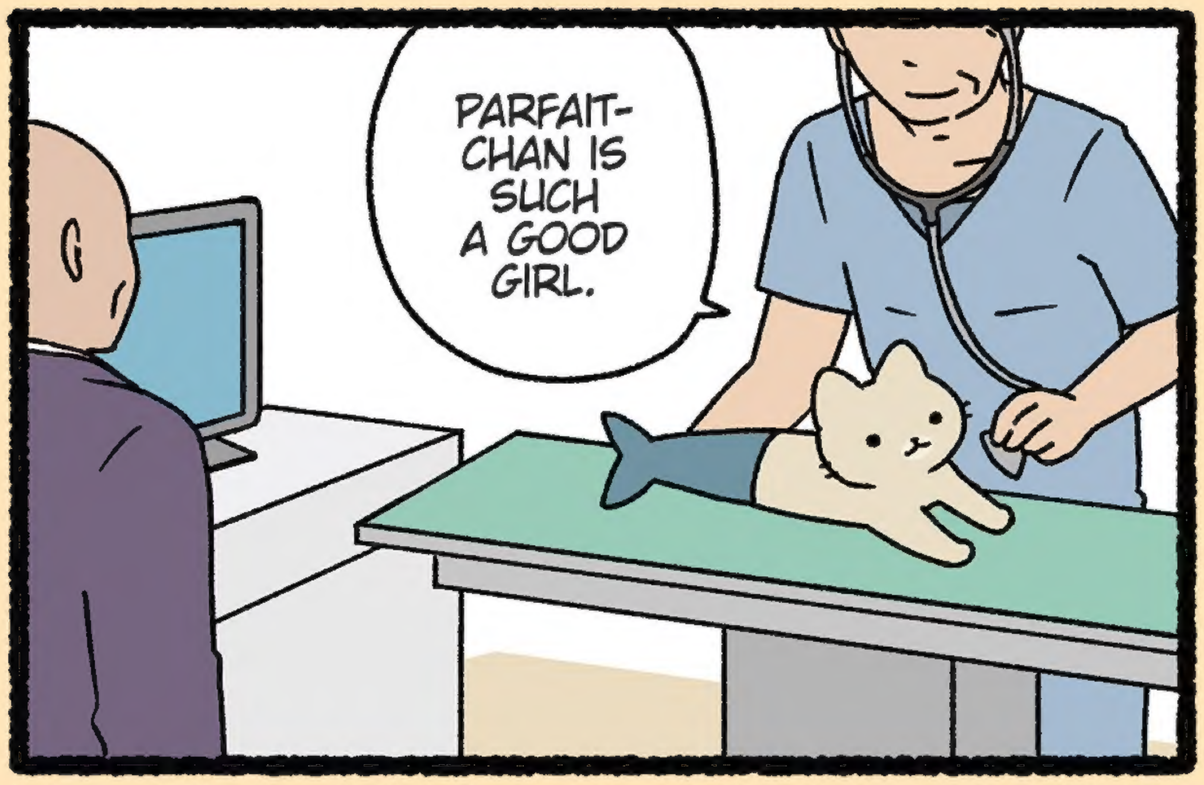


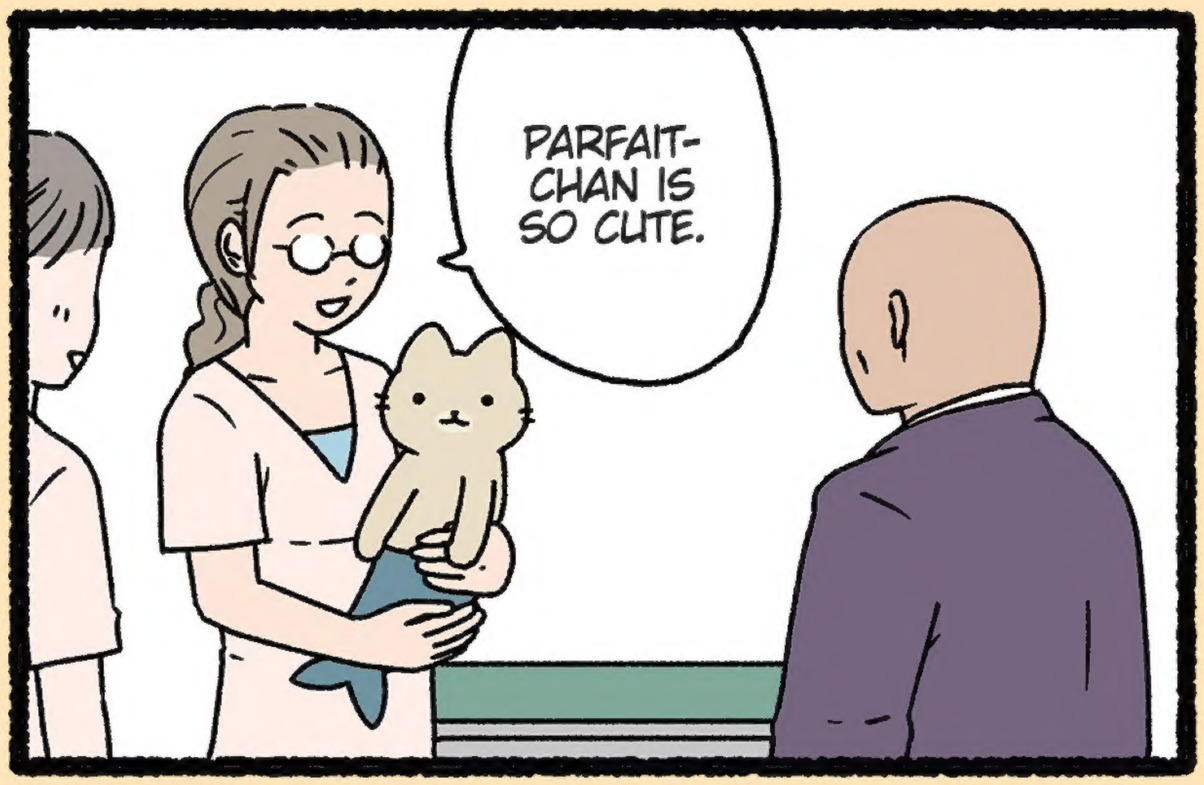
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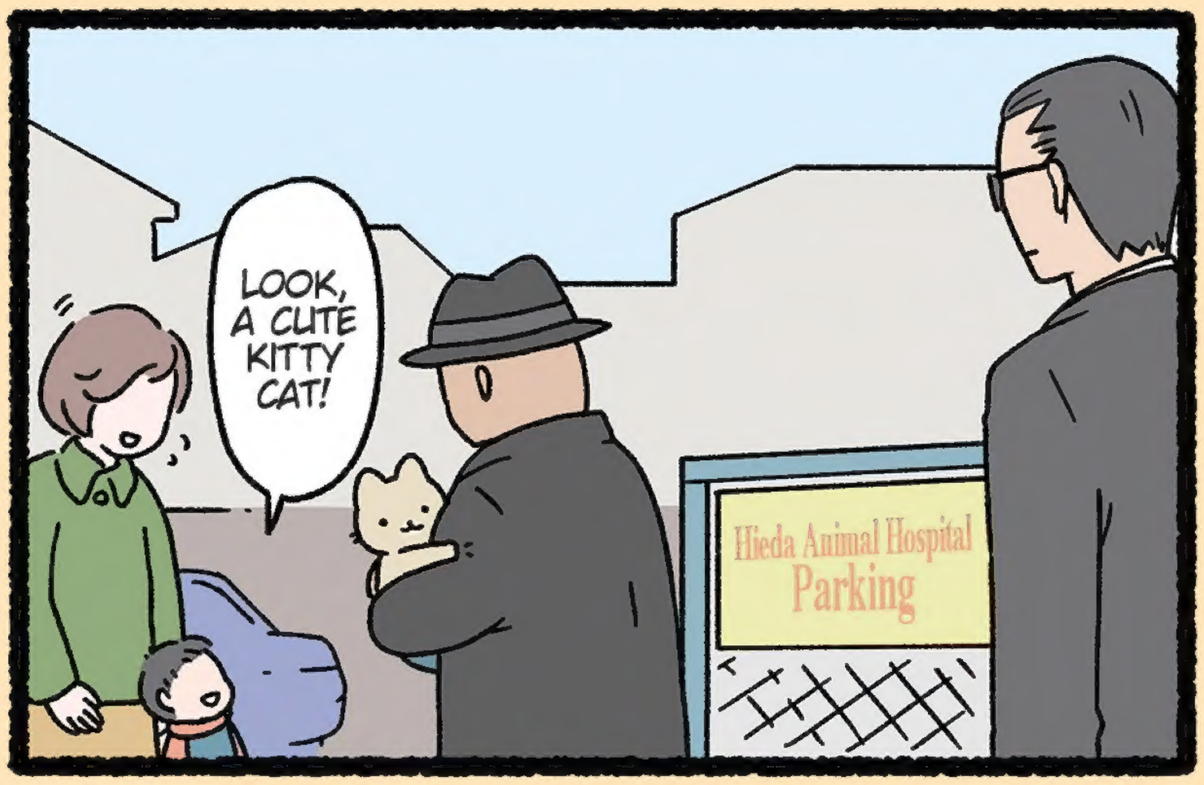
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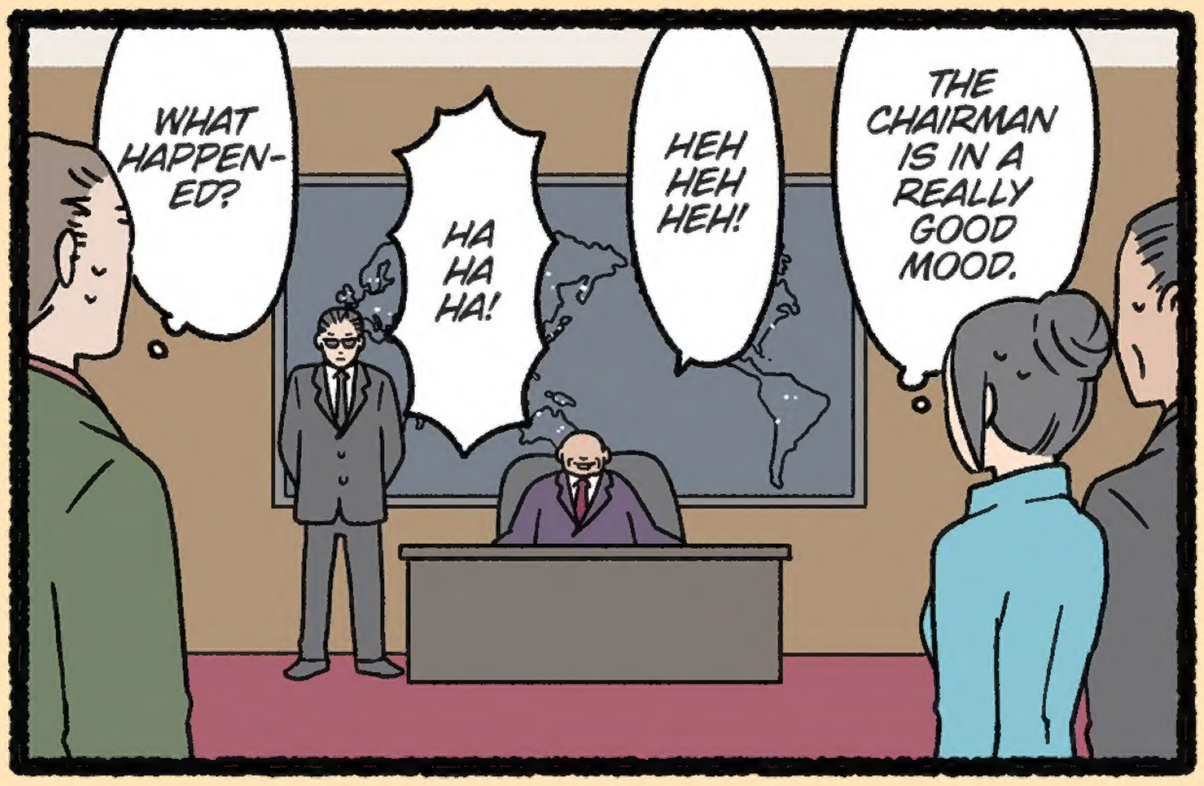
It doesn't like walking--it prefers to be carried. Likes to play in swimming pools and garden ponds.

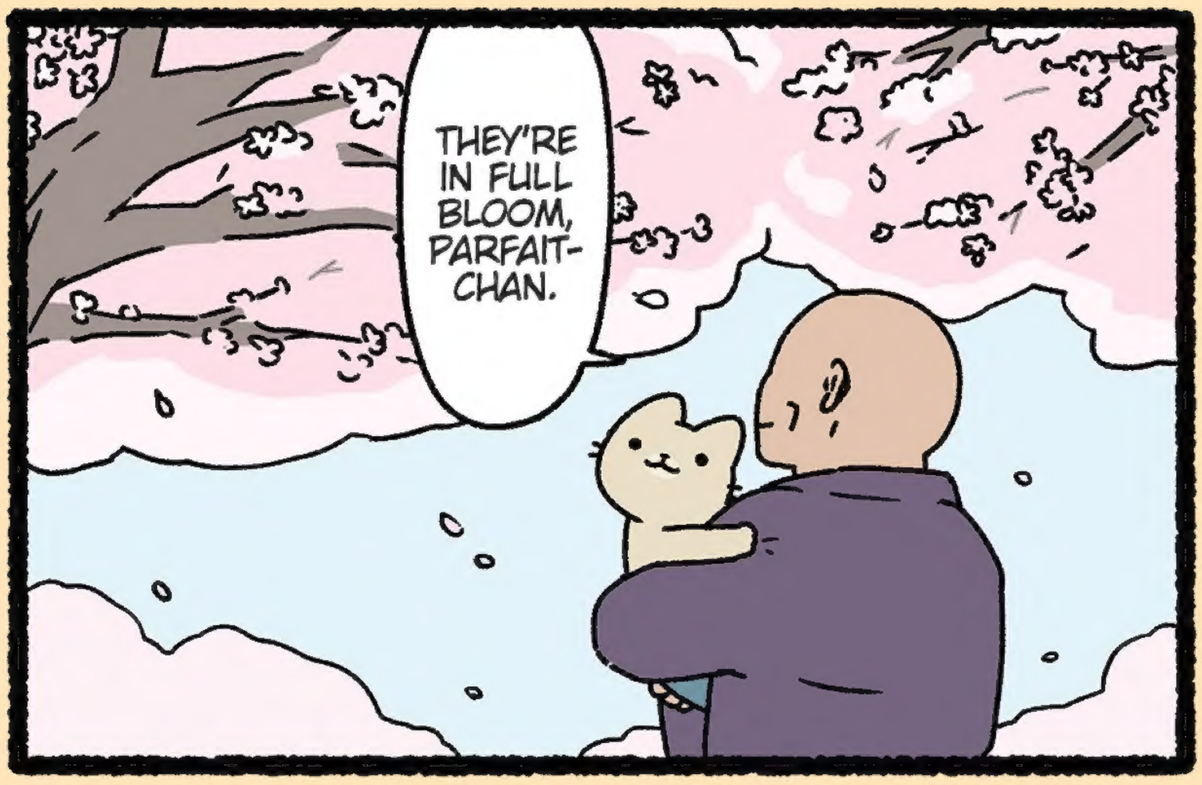


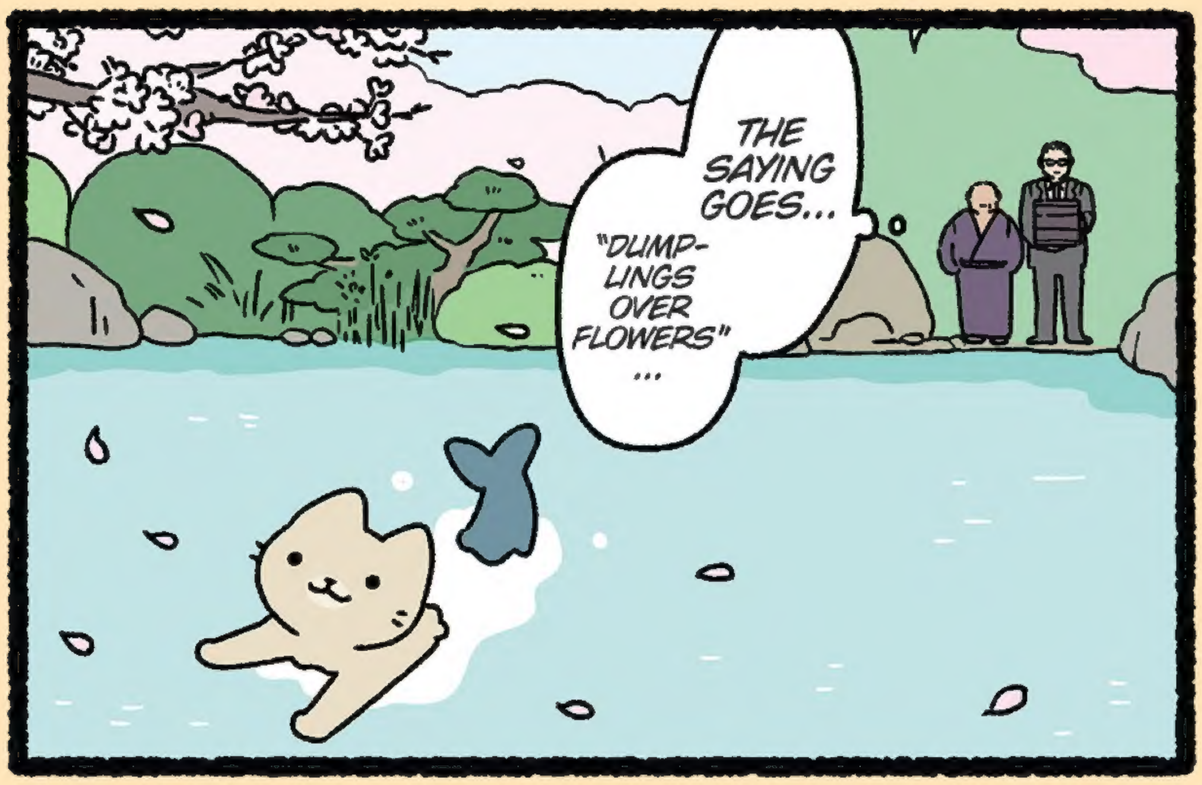

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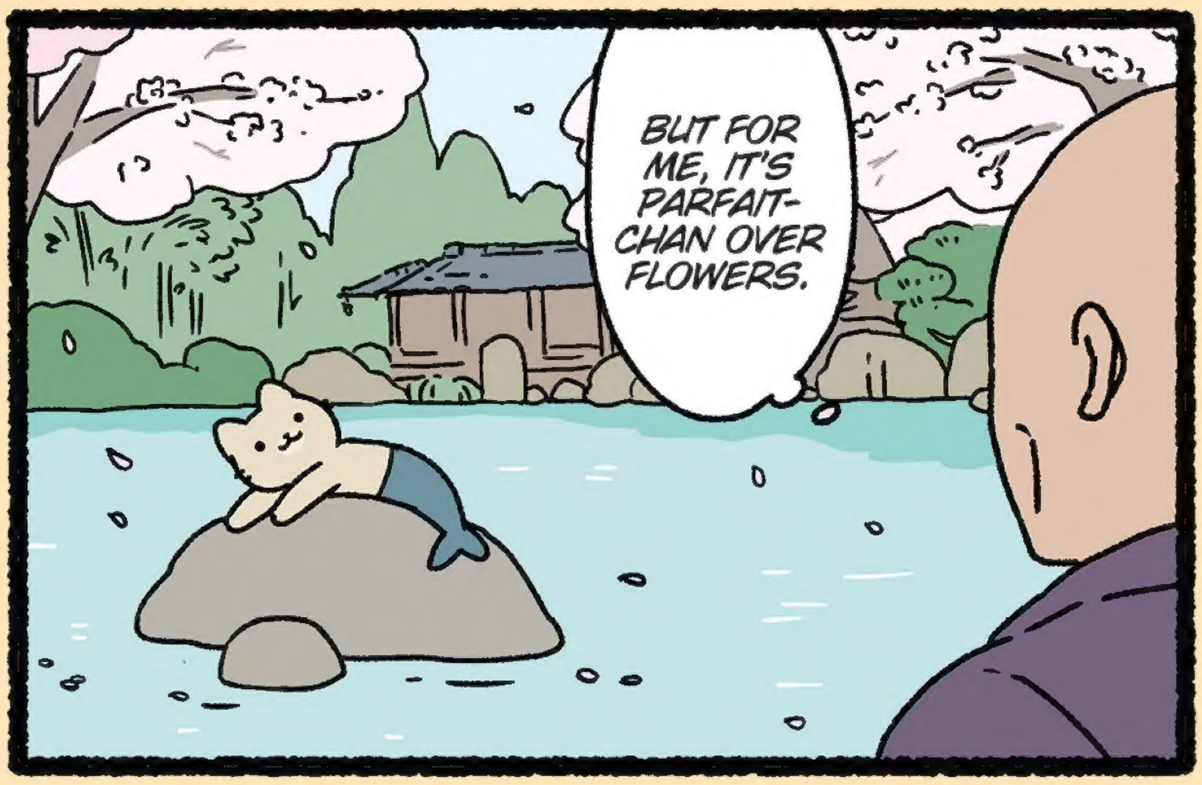

PARFAIT-CHAN IS SO CUTE.

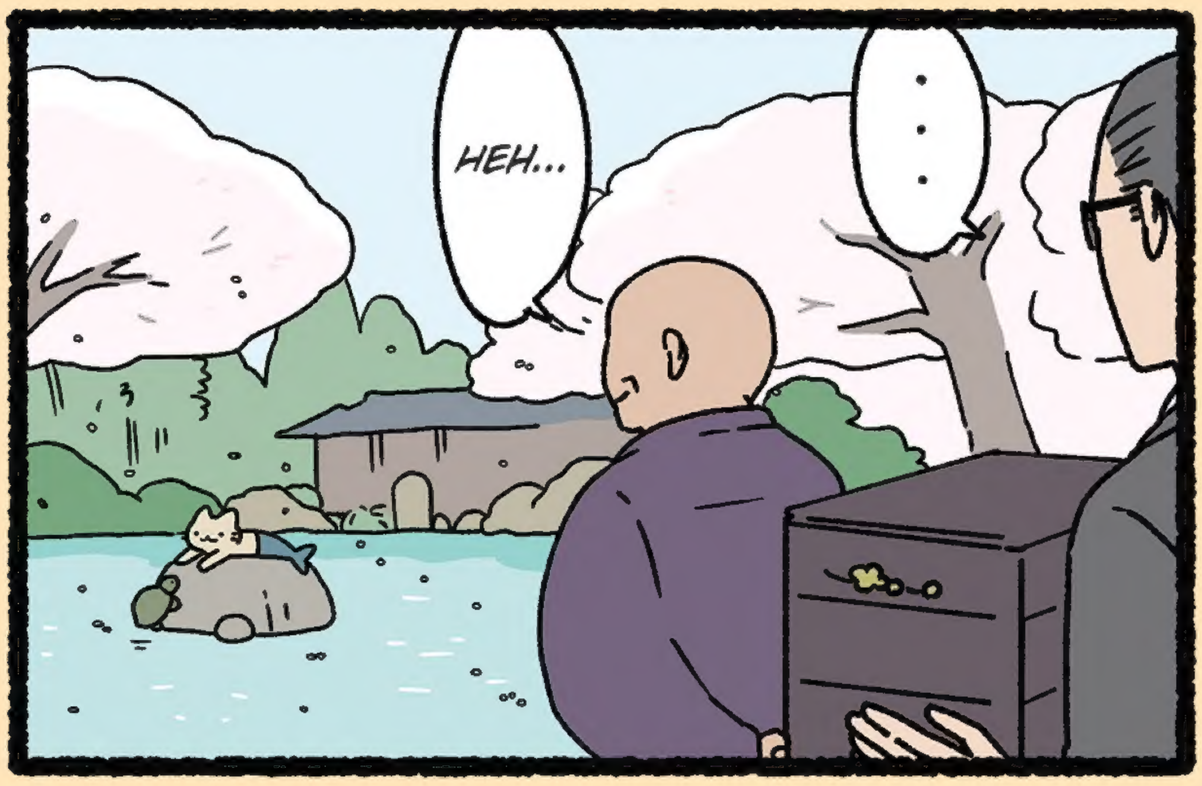

LOOK, A CUTE KITTY CAT!
Hieda Animal Hospital
Parking

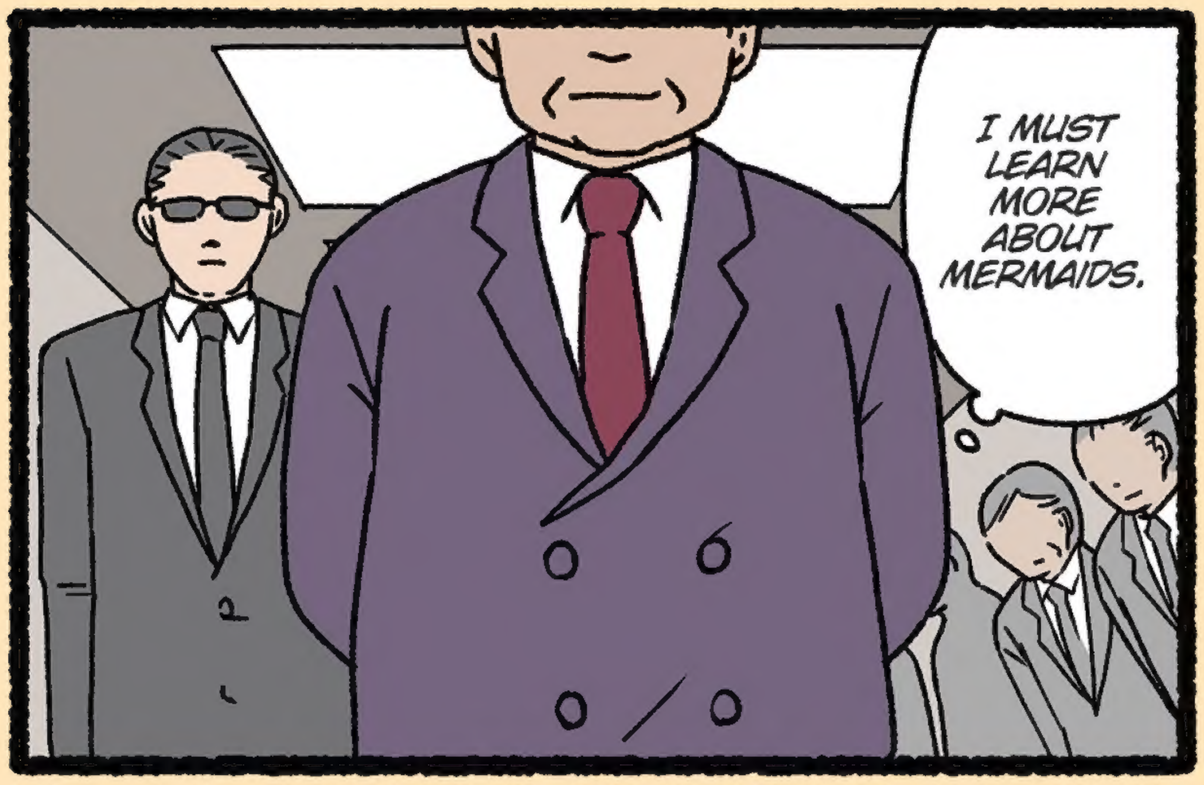

WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
HA HA HA!
HEH HEH HEH!
THE CHAIRMAN IS IN A REALLY GOOD MOOD.


THEY'RE IN FULL BLOOM, PARFAIT-CHAN.

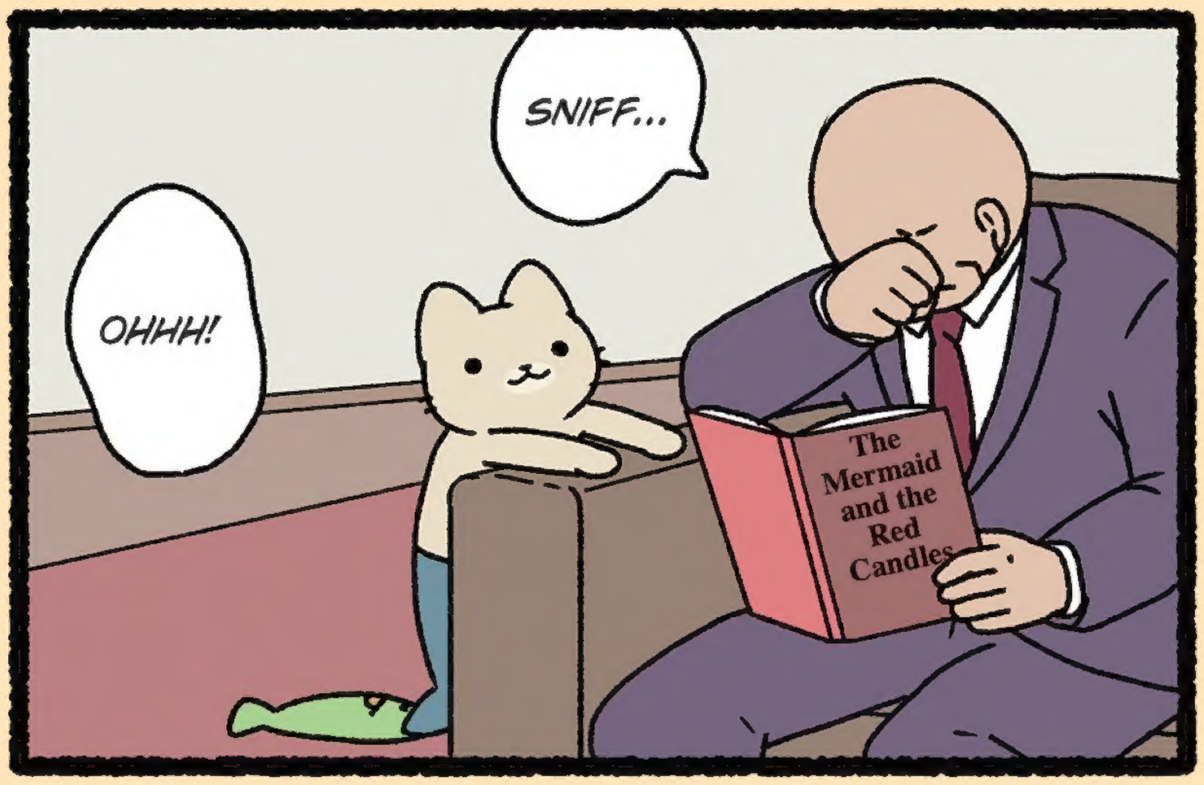

THE SAYING GOES...
"DUMP-LINGS OVER FLOWERS" ...

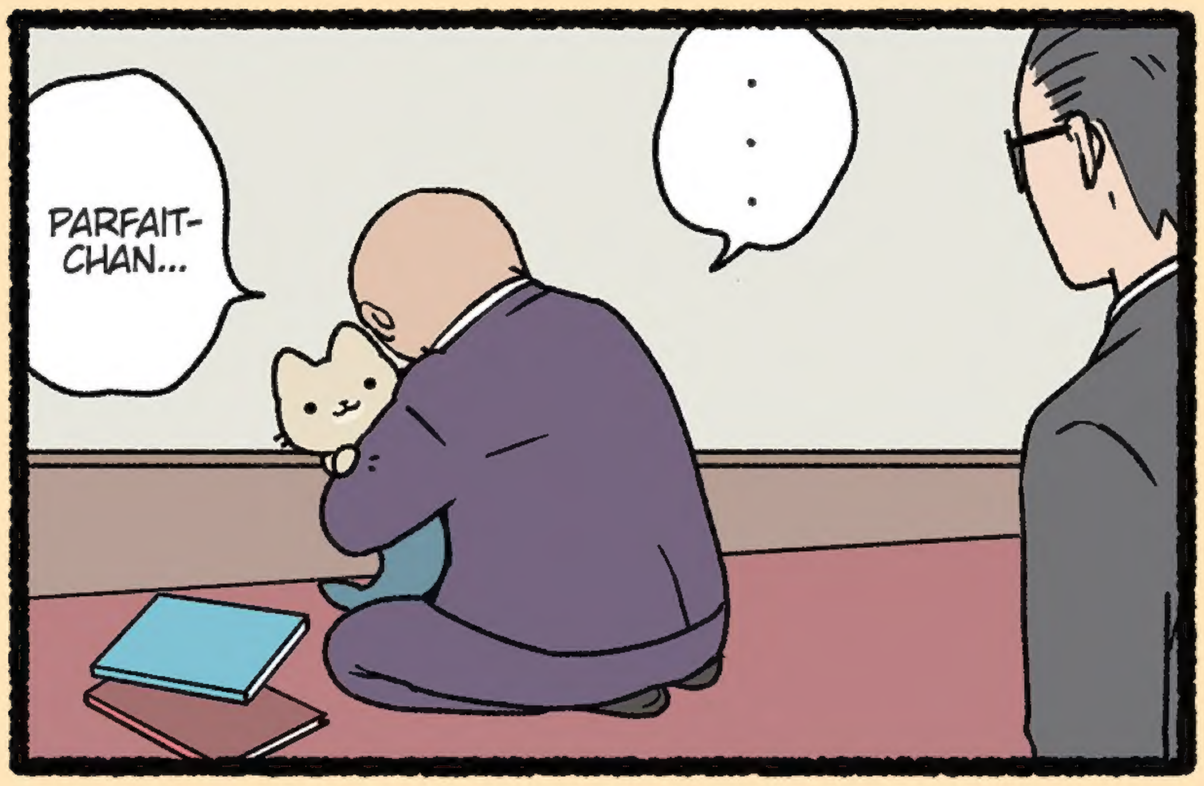

BUT FOR ME, IT'S PARFAIT-CHAN OVER FLOWERS.


HEH...
. . .


I MUST LEARN MORE ABOUT MERMAIDS.


OH...
The Little Mermaid

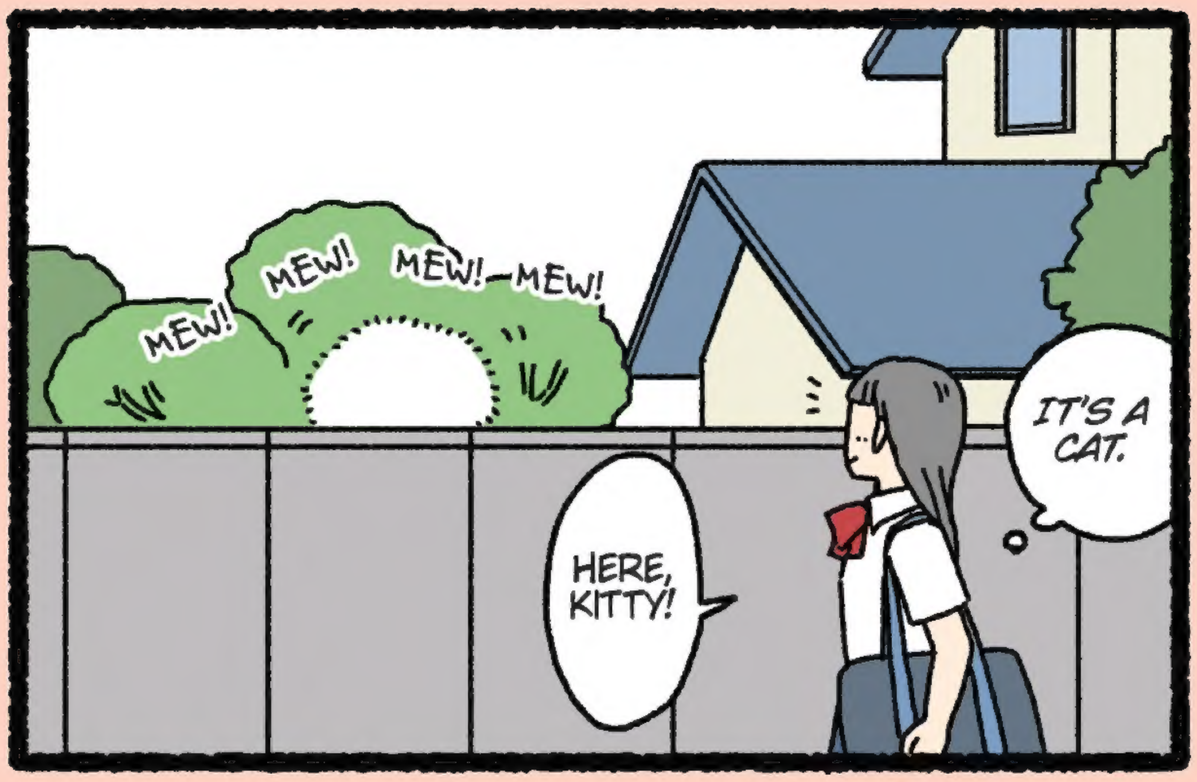

SNIFF...
OHHH!
The Mermaid and the Red Candles

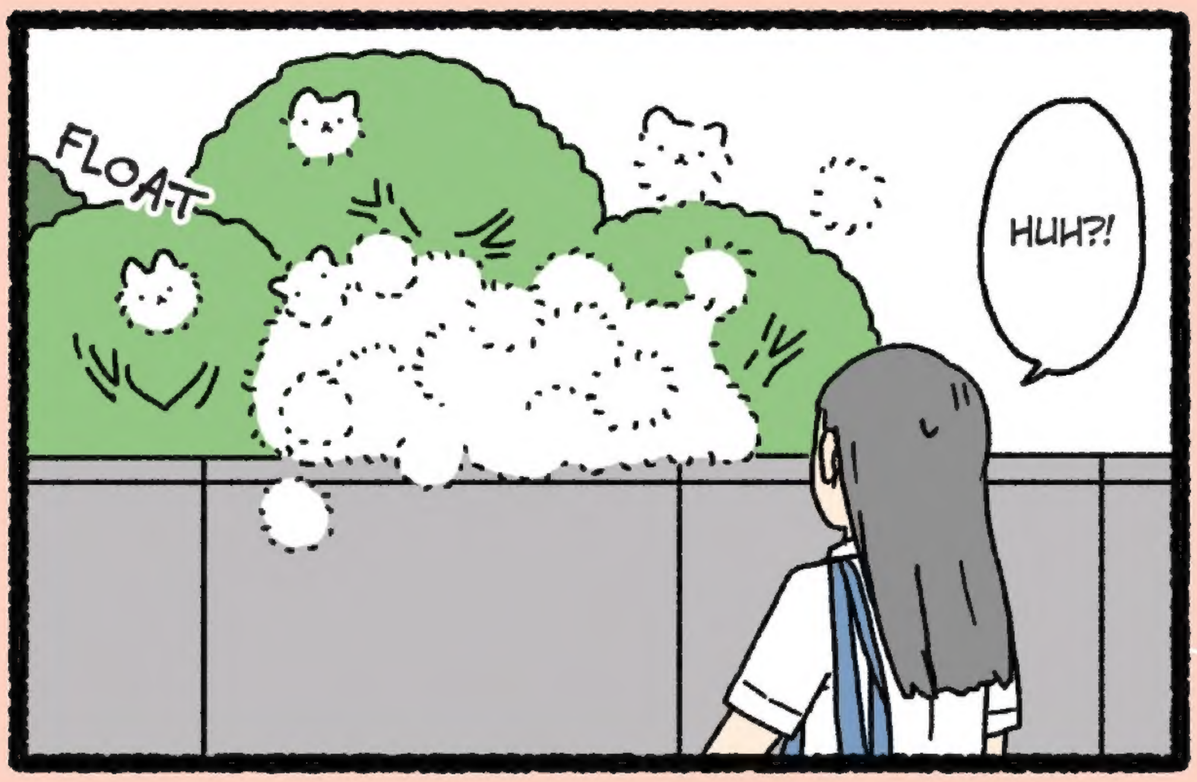

PARFAIT-CHAN...

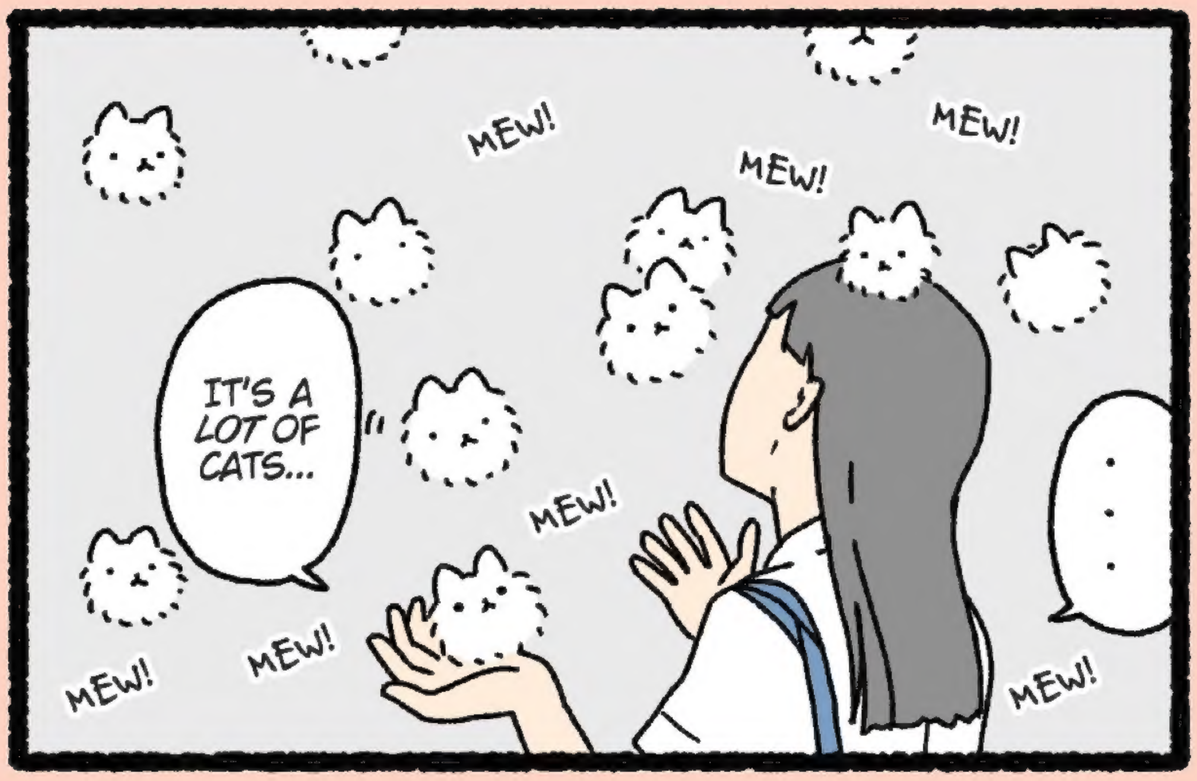
Keseran Pasaran

Dandelion Fluff

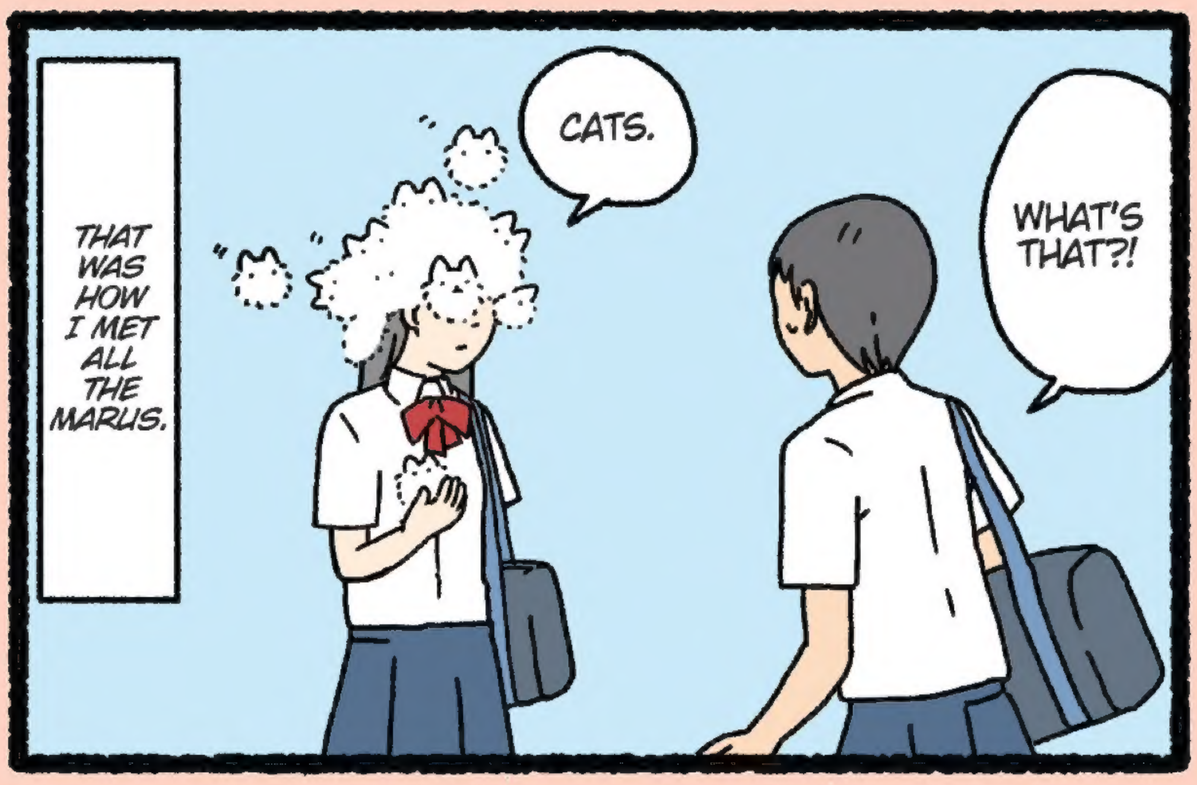
Fluffy to the touch, they enjoy roaming in the air and tend to flock together.

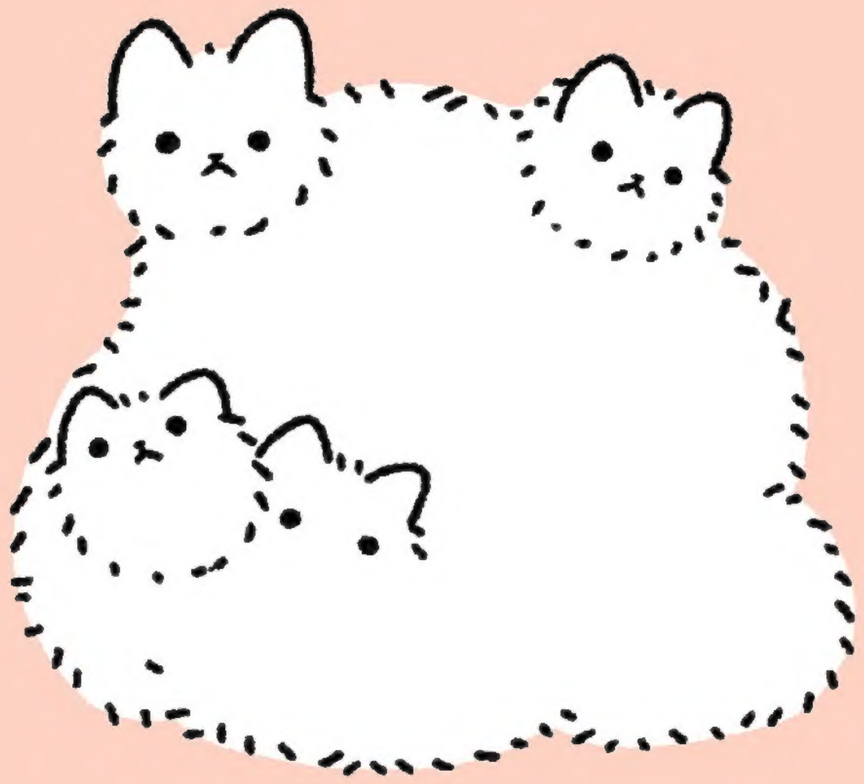


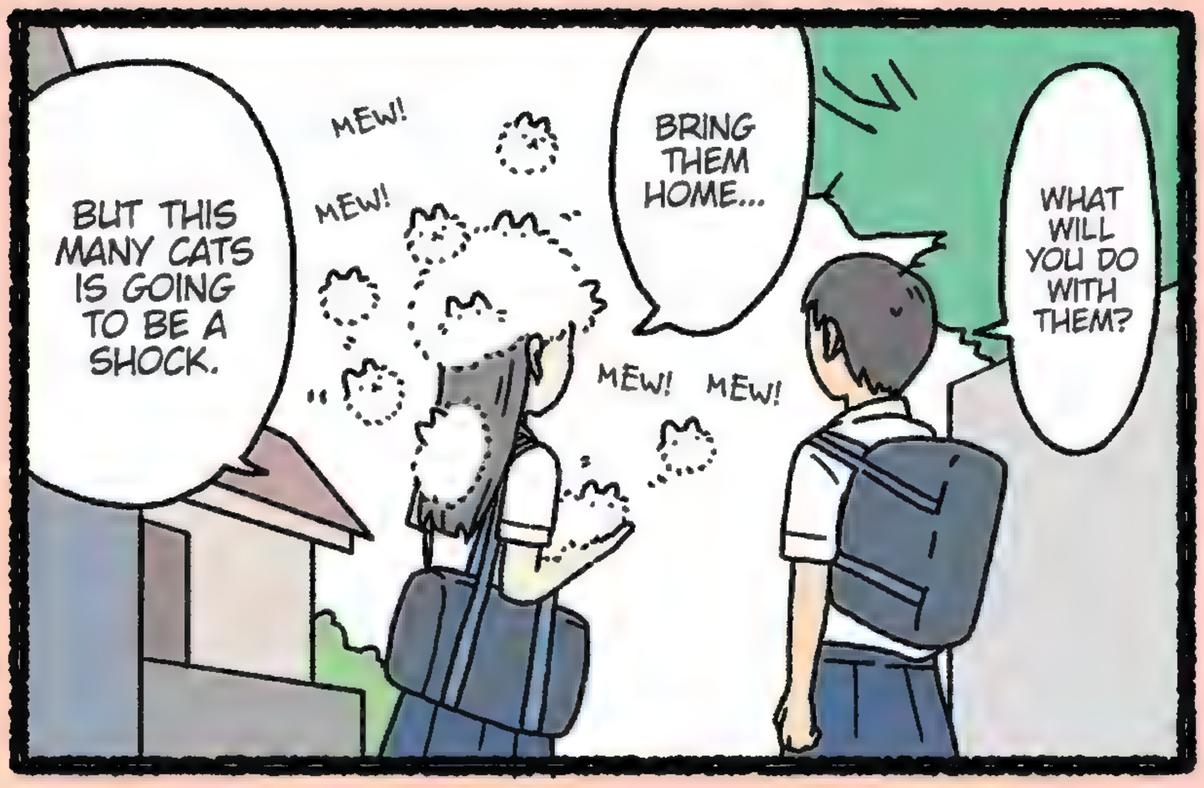


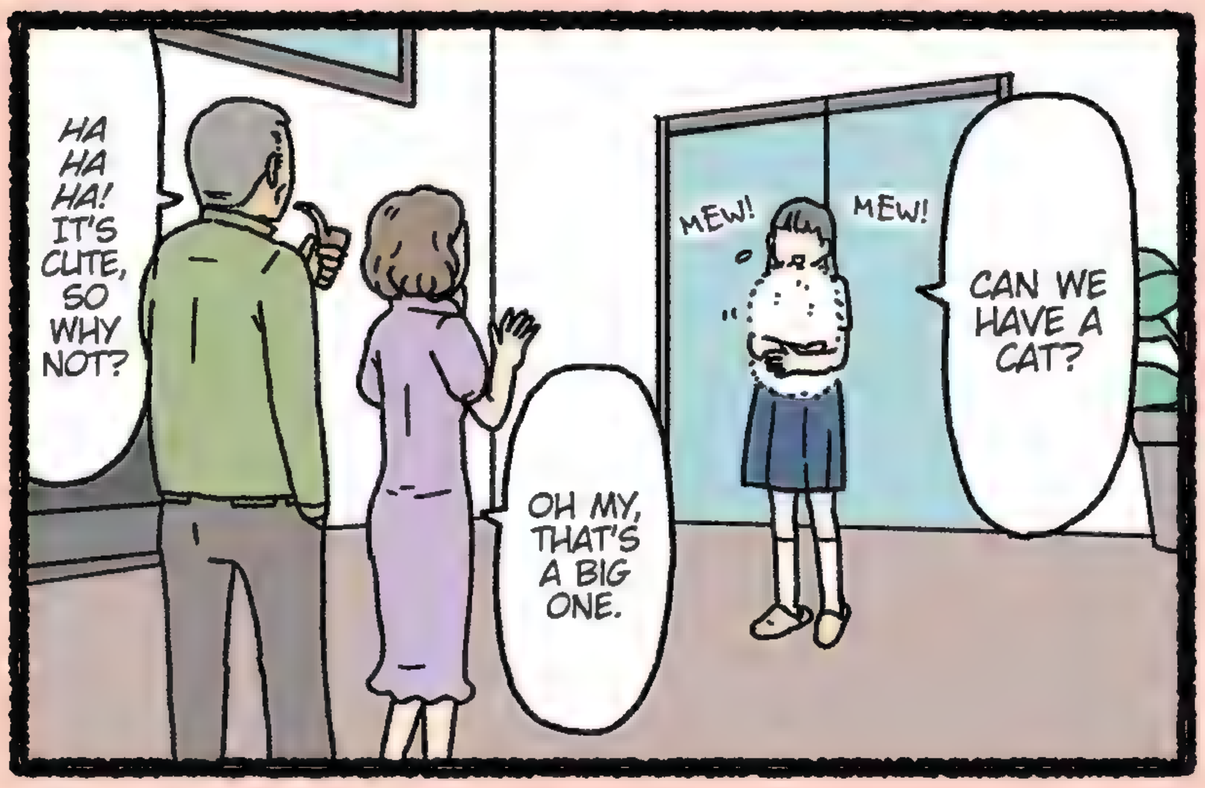


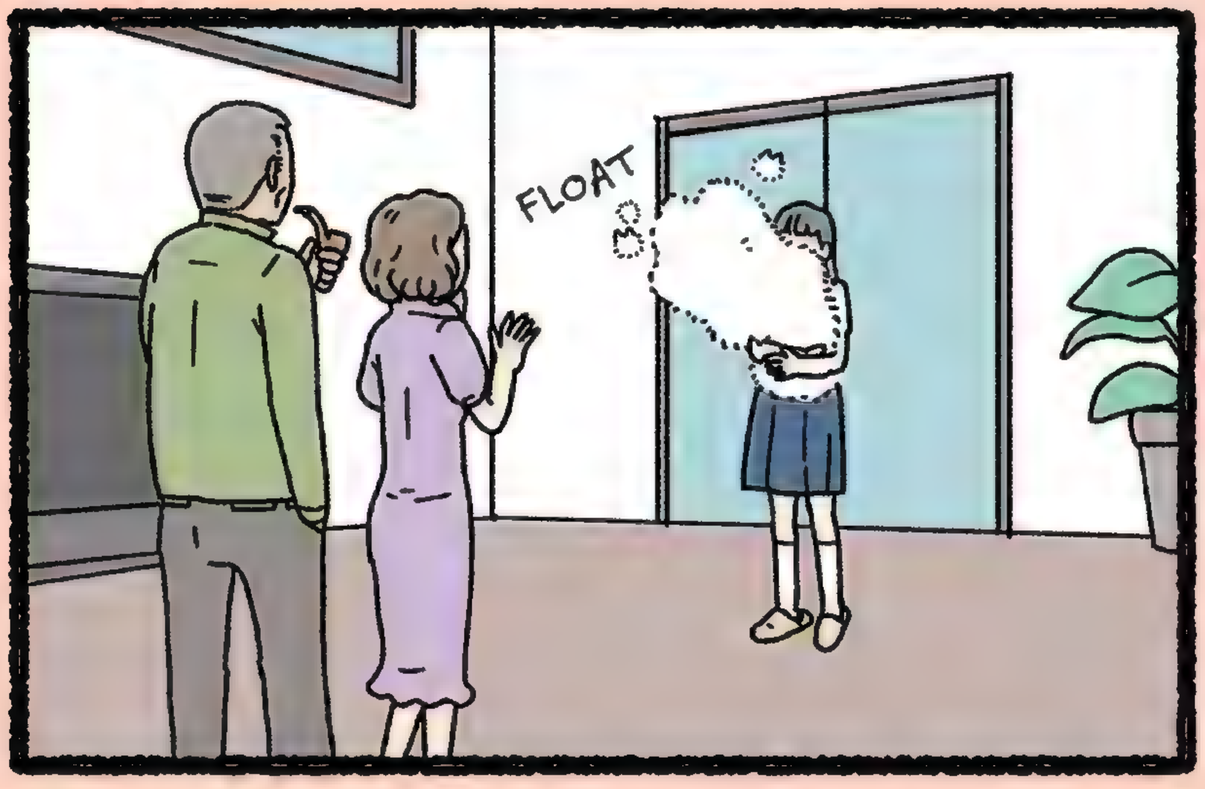


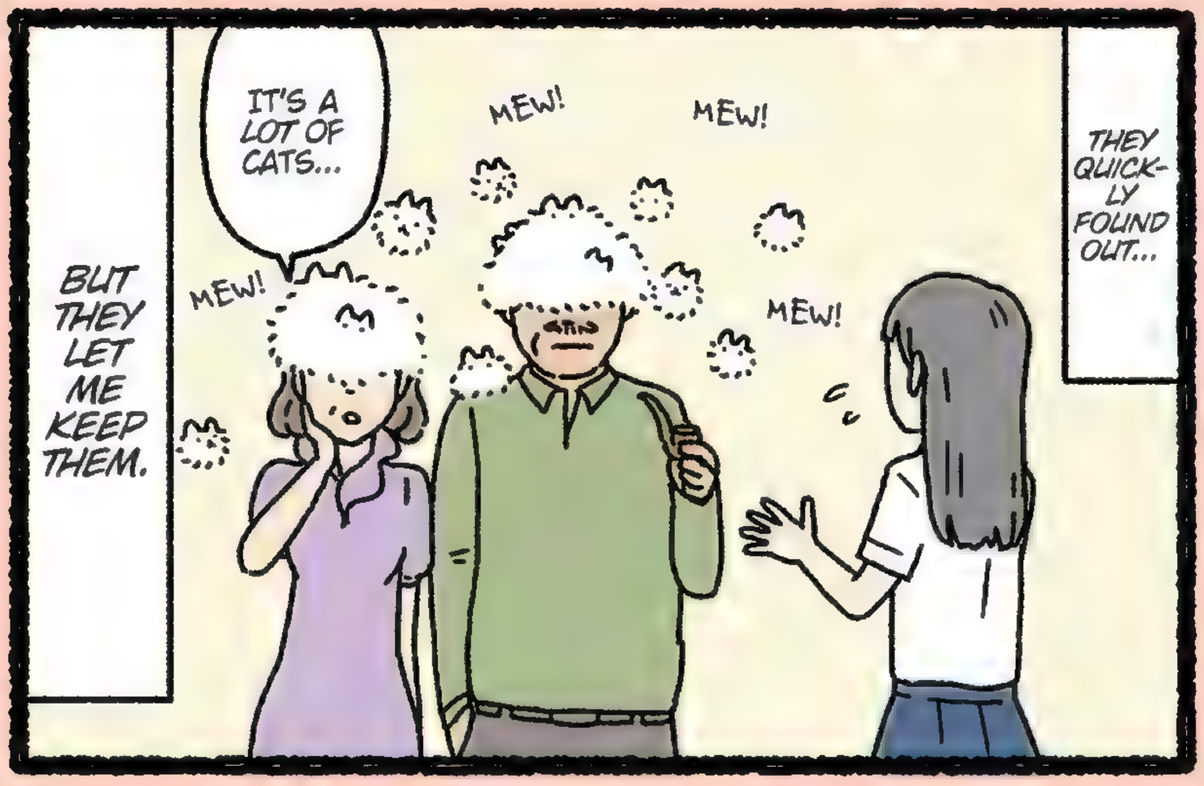


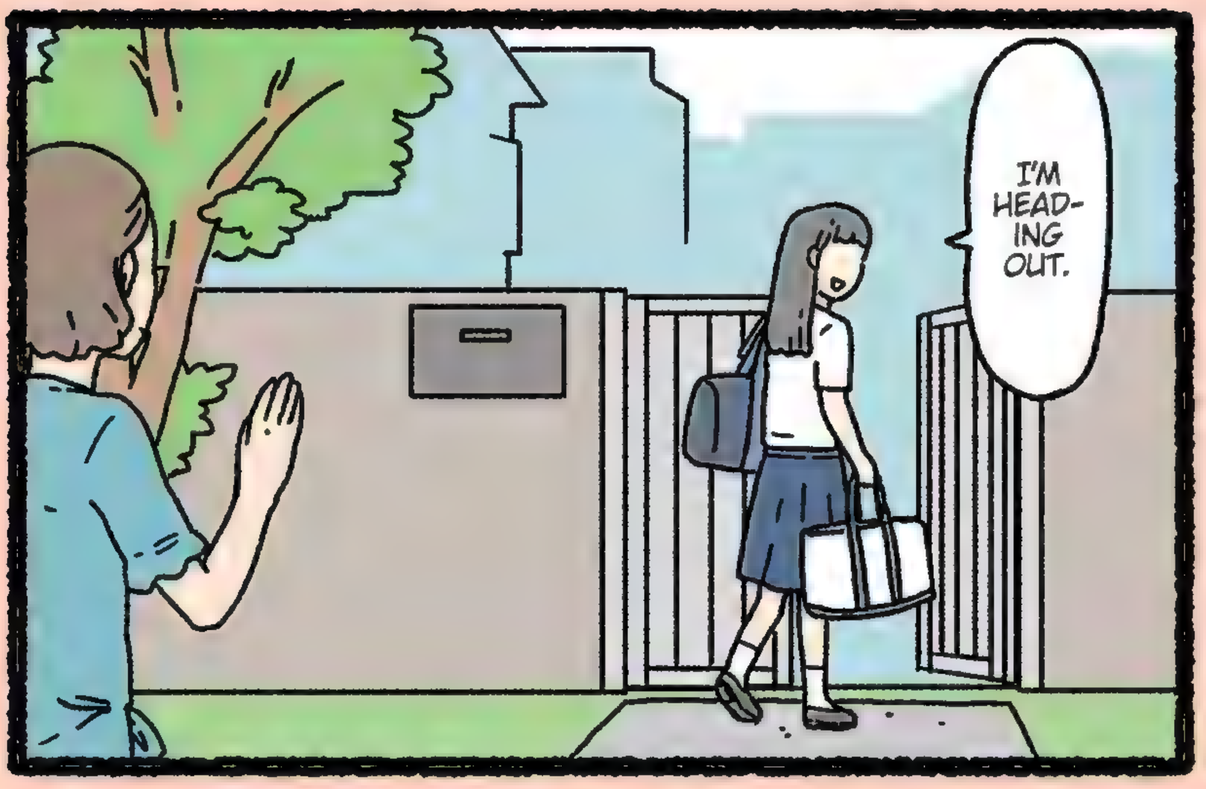


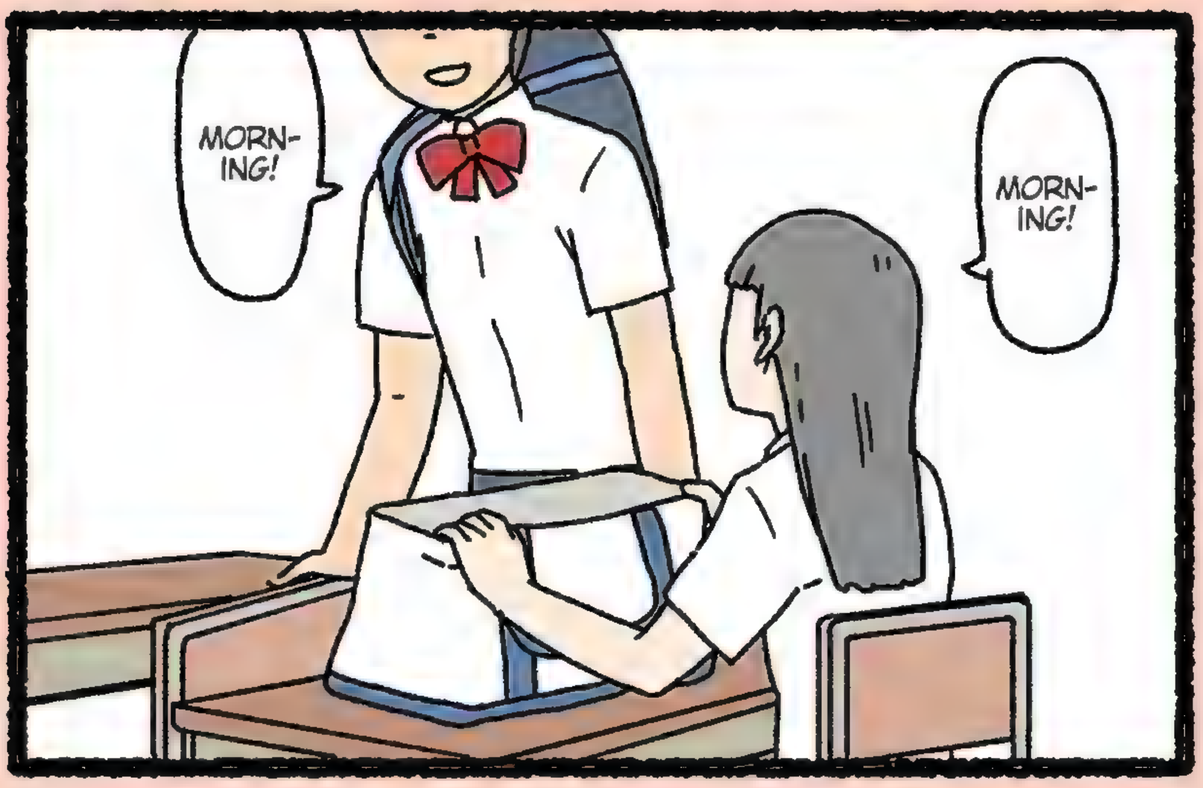

BUT THIS MANY CATS IS GOING TO BE A SHOCK.
MEW!
MEW!
BRING THEM HOME...
MEW!
MEW!
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM?

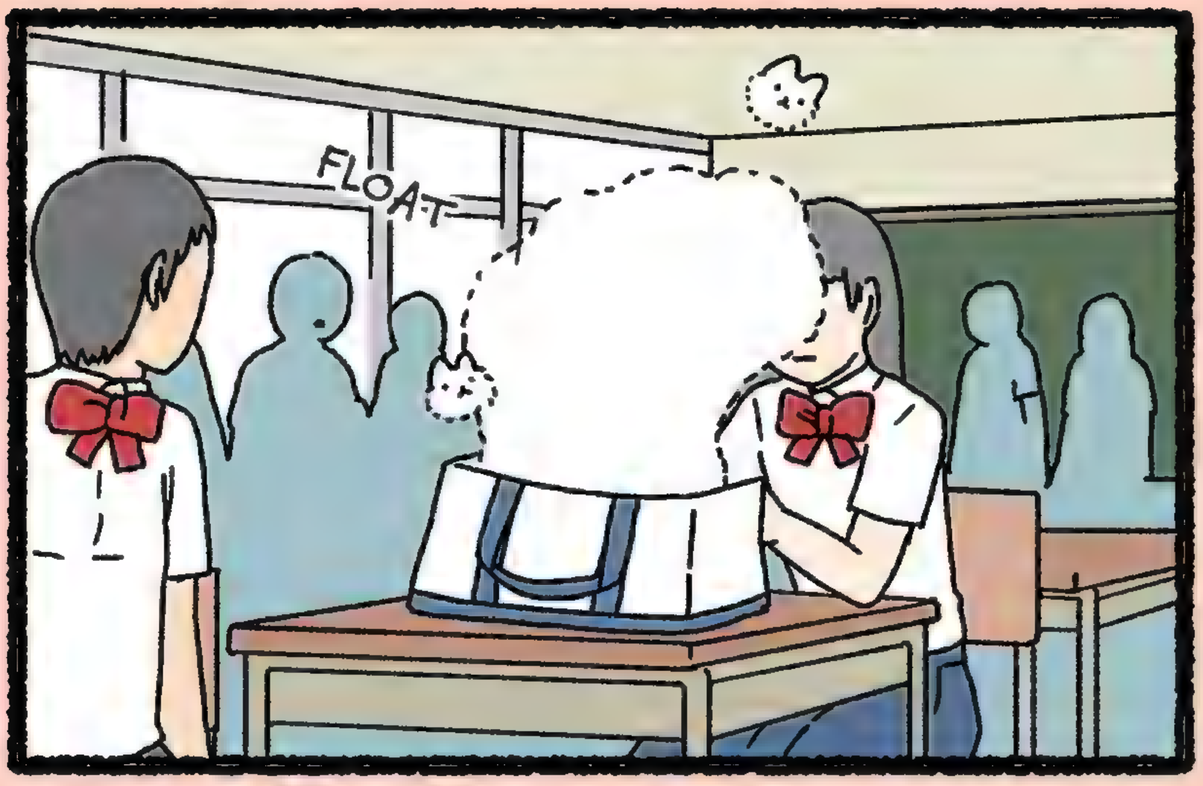

HA HA HA! IT'S CUTE, SO WHY NOT?
OH MY, THAT'S A BIG ONE.
MEW!
MEW!
CAN WE HAVE A CAT?

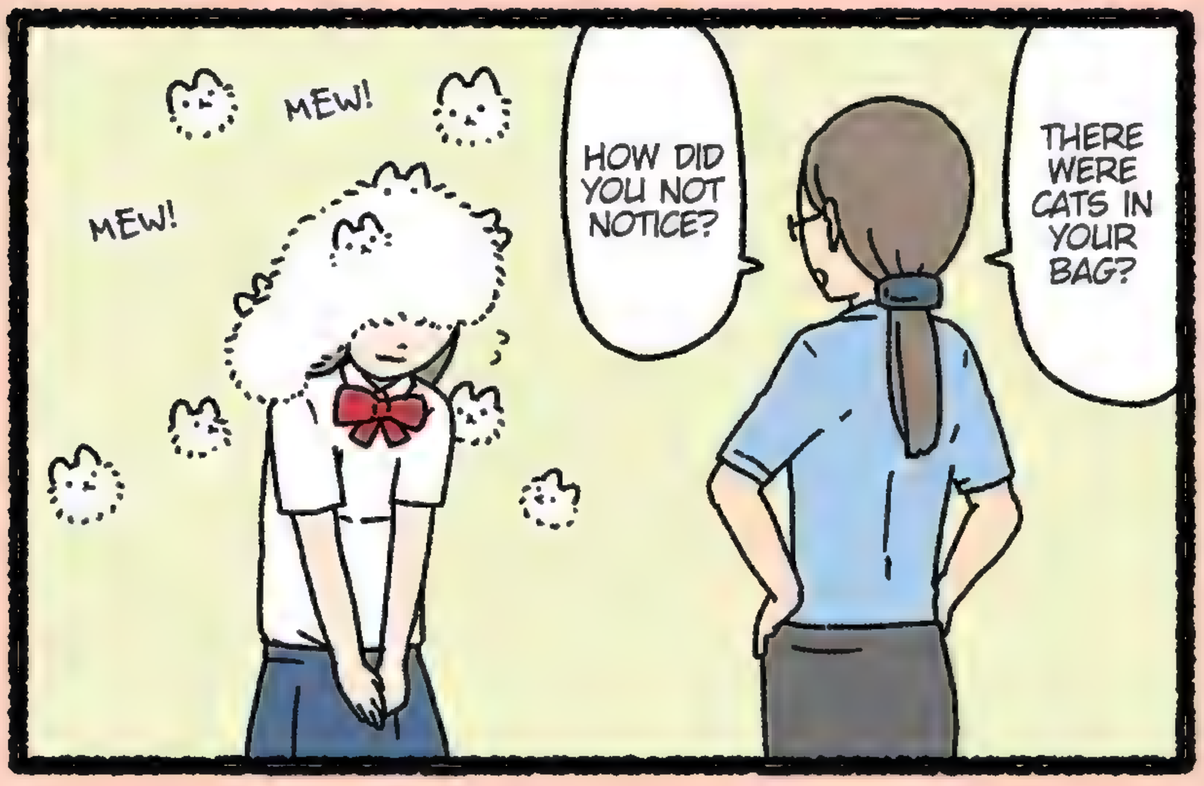

FLOAT


BUT THEY LET ME KEEP THEM.
IT'S A LOT OF CATS...
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
THEY QUICK-LY FOUND OUT...


I'M HEAD-ING OUT.


MORN-ING!
MORN-ING!


FLOAT

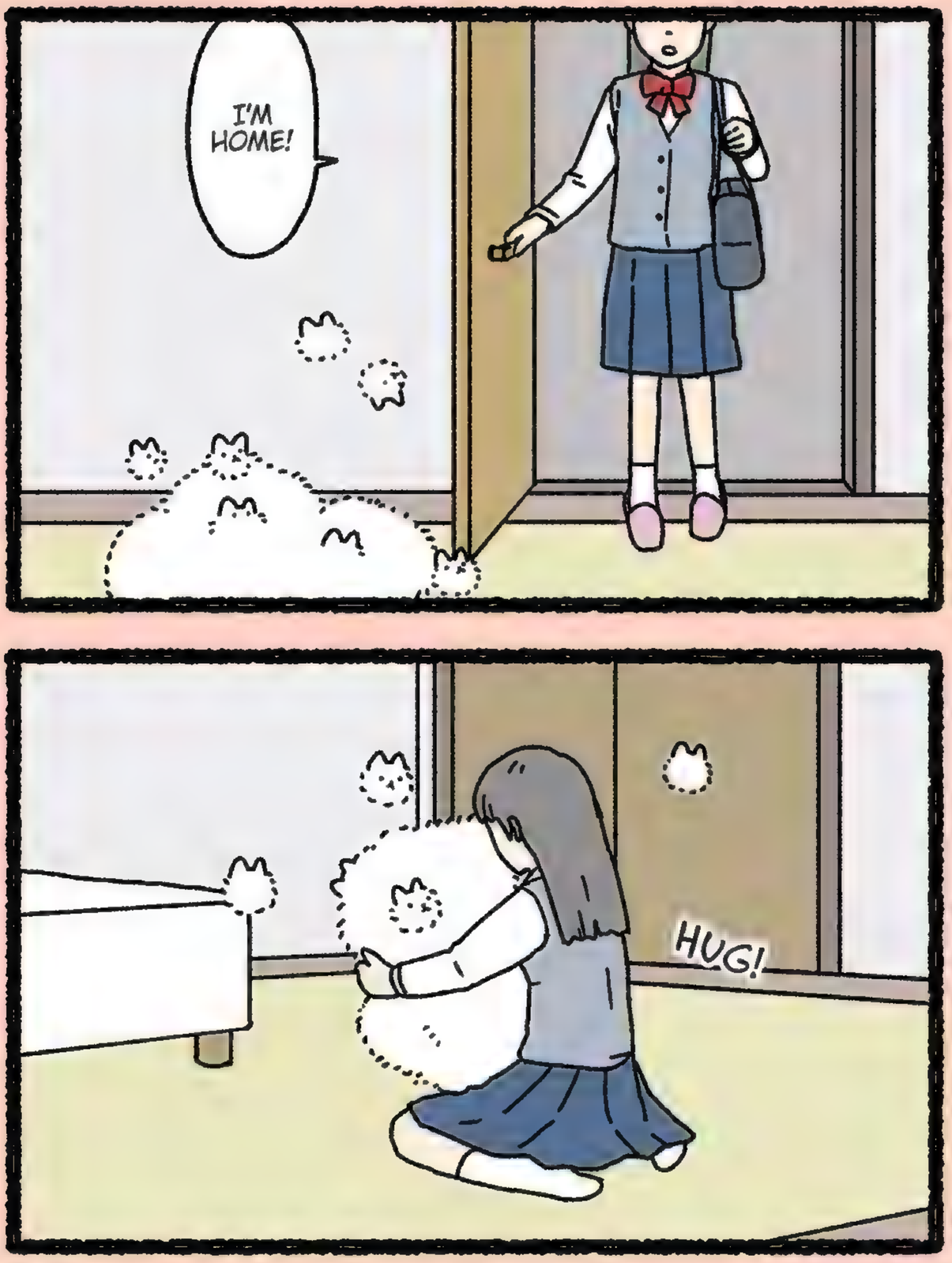

MEW!
MEW!
HOW DID YOU NOT NOTICE?
THERE WERE CATS IN YOUR BAG?

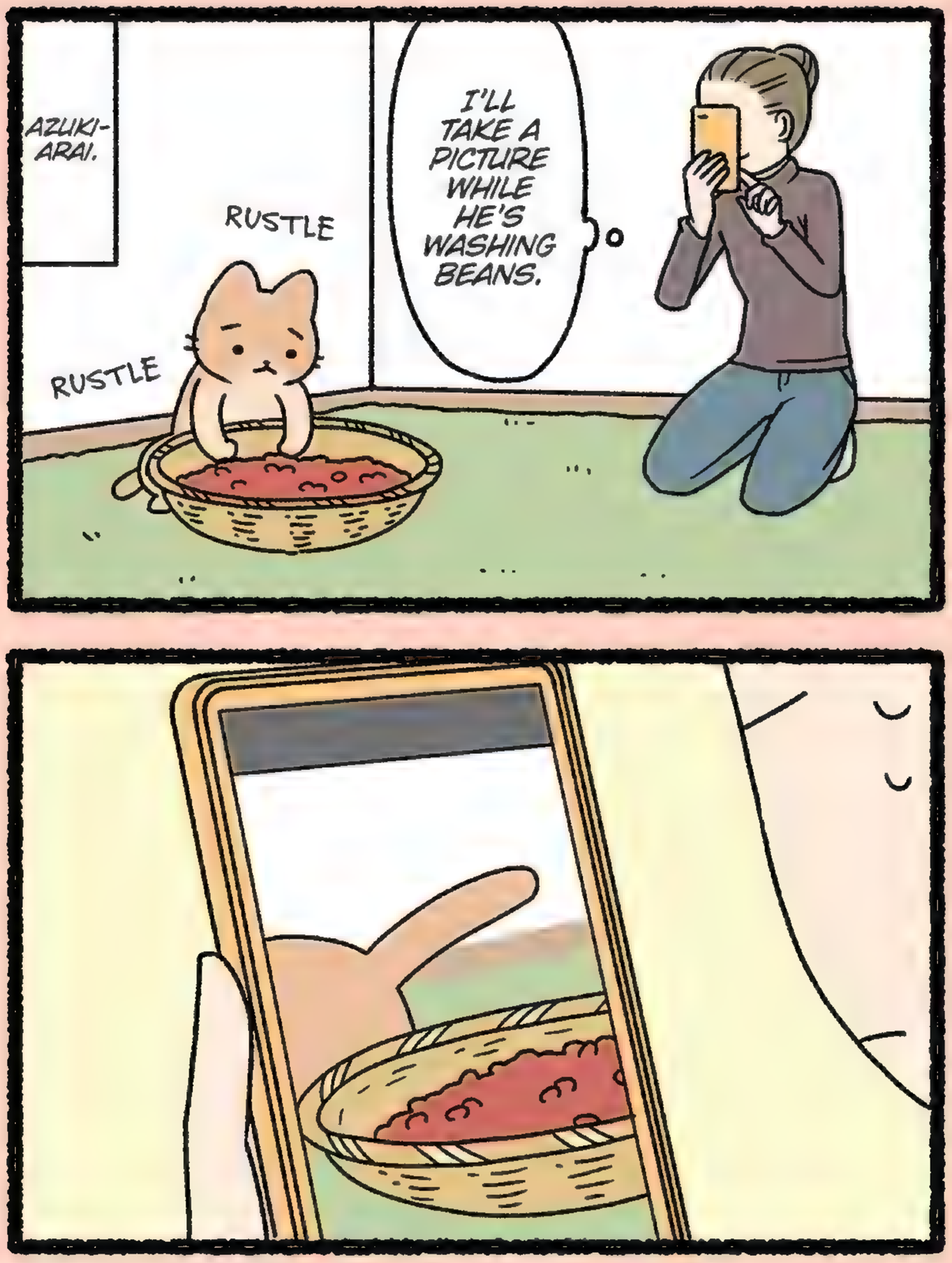

I'M SORRY.
WITH SO MANY CATS.
NO ONE HAS EVER COME TO SCHOOL ...

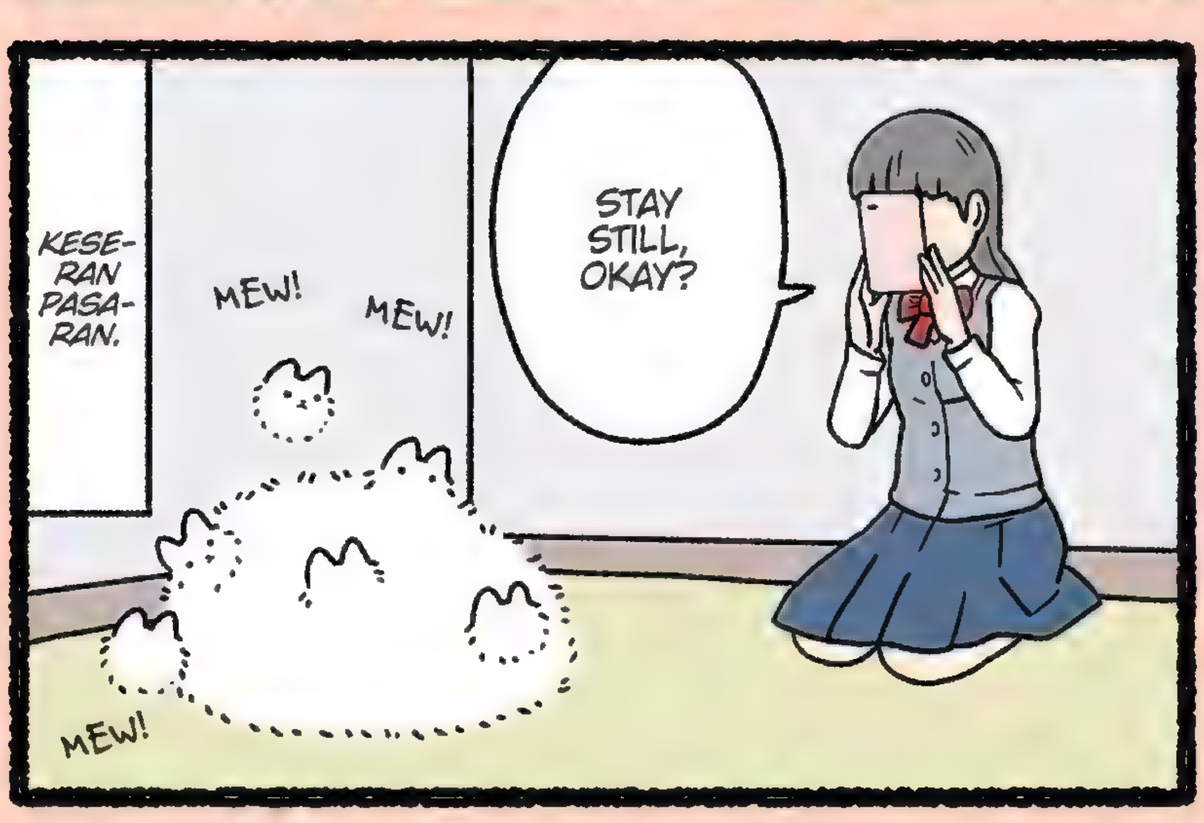

AND HAVE THEM COME GET THE CATS.
...
YOU'LL HAVE TO CALL YOUR PARENTS ...

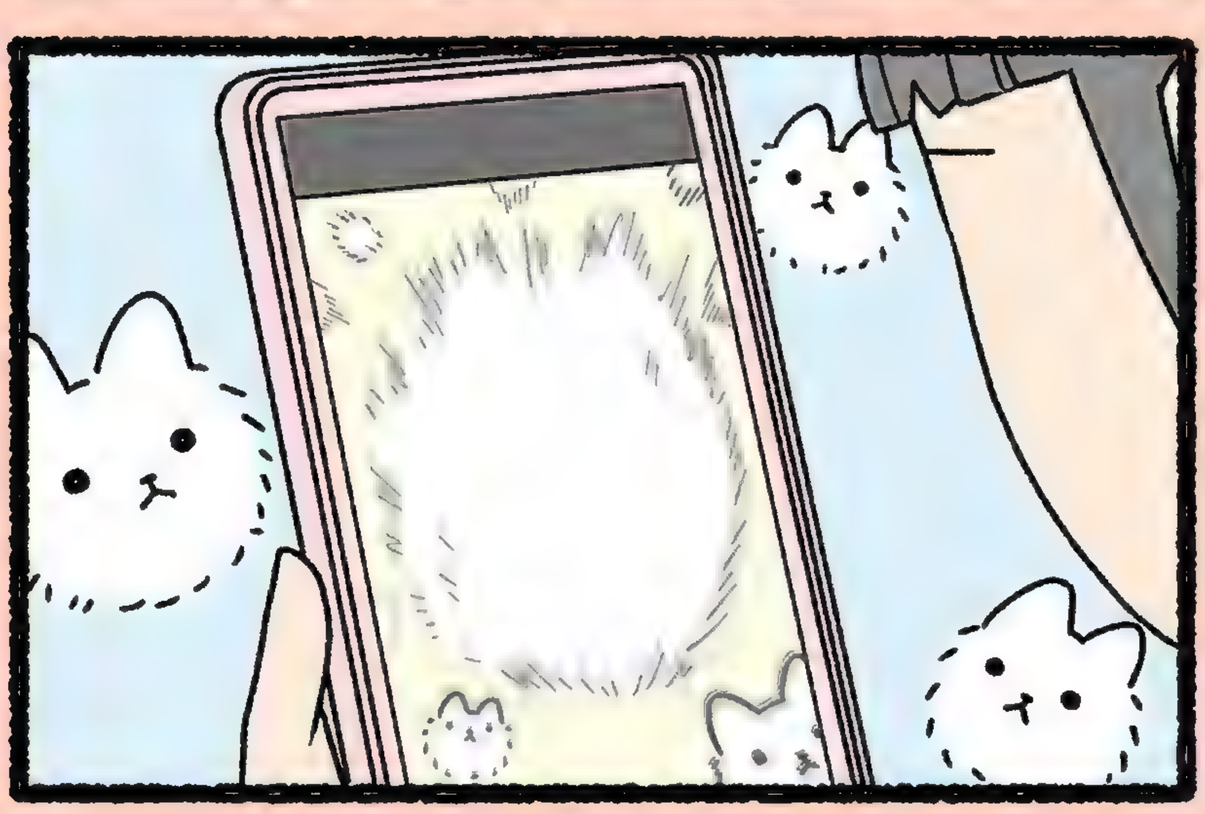

UM... YOU CAN PET THEM IF YOU WANT.
...


JUST A LITTLE BIT, THEN.
OH...
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!

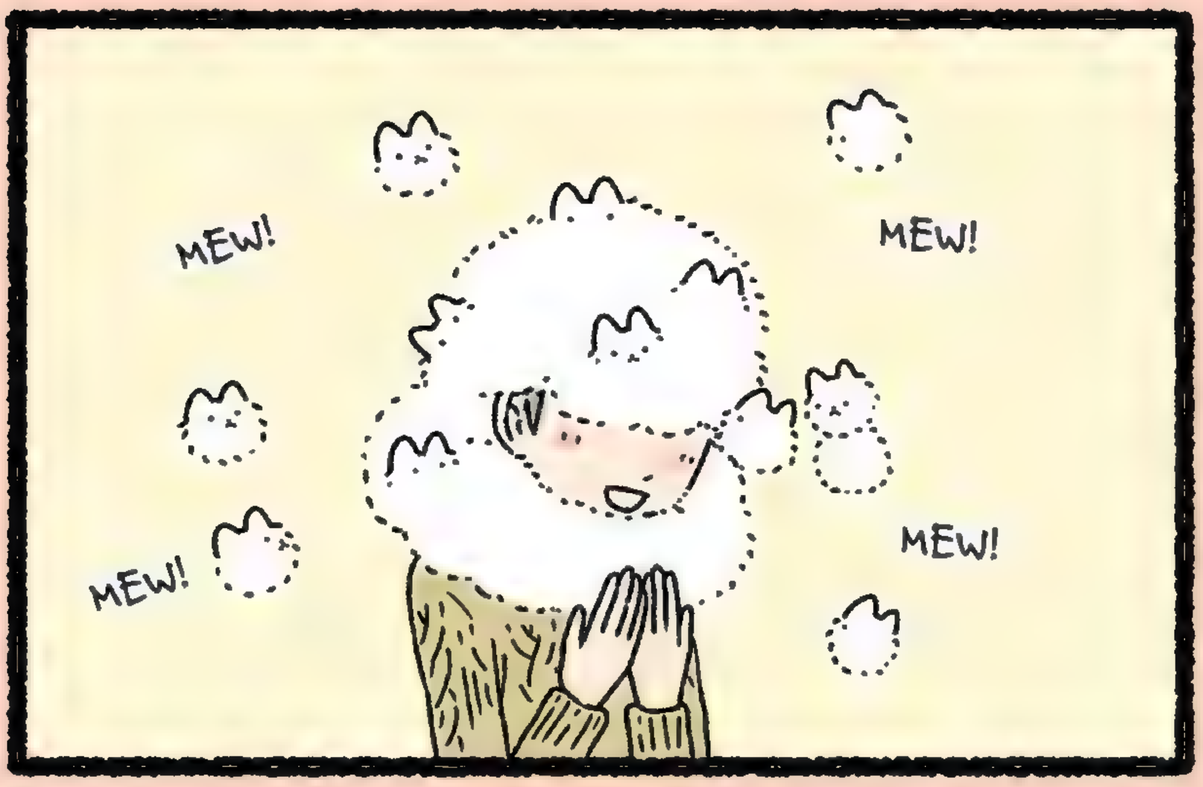

I'M HOME!
HUG!
HUG...
I FEEL BETTER NOW.
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
THANK YOU.
MEW!
MEW!


AZUKI-ARAI.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I'LL TAKE A PICTURE WHILE HE'S WASHING BEANS.


KESE-RAN PASA-RAN.
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
STAY STILL, OKAY?

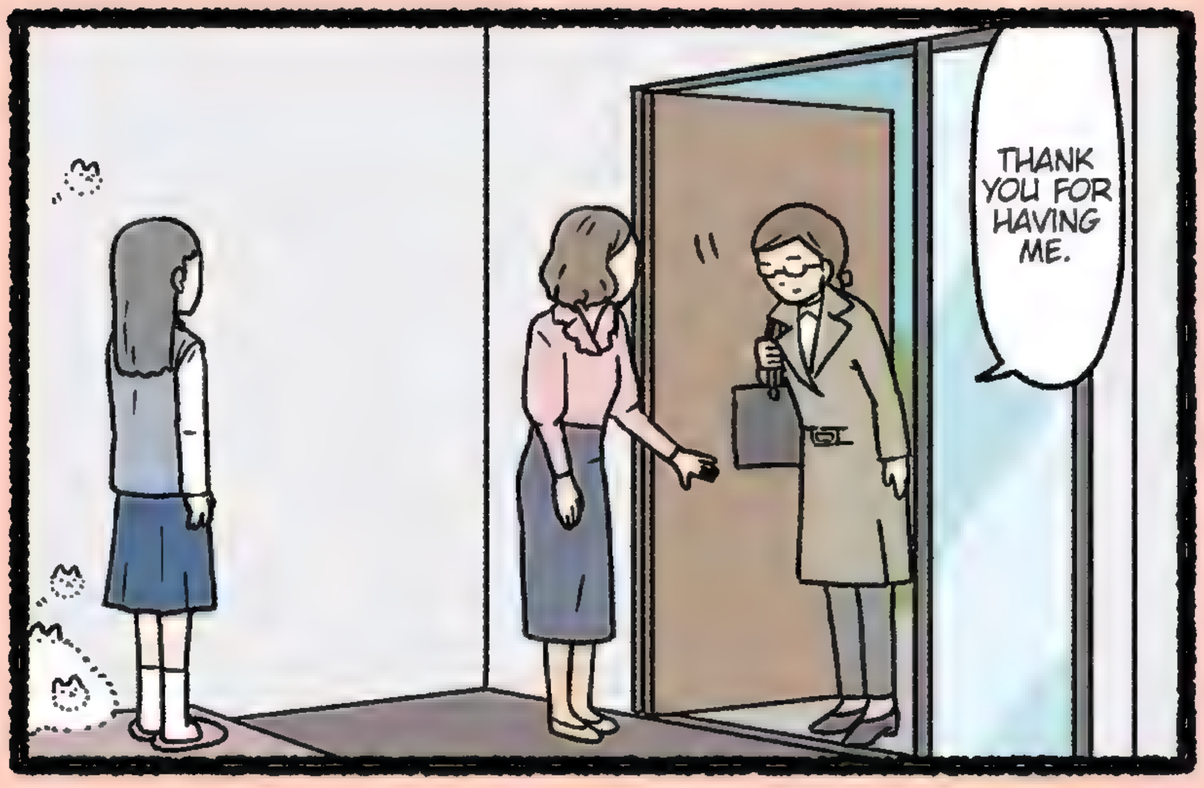


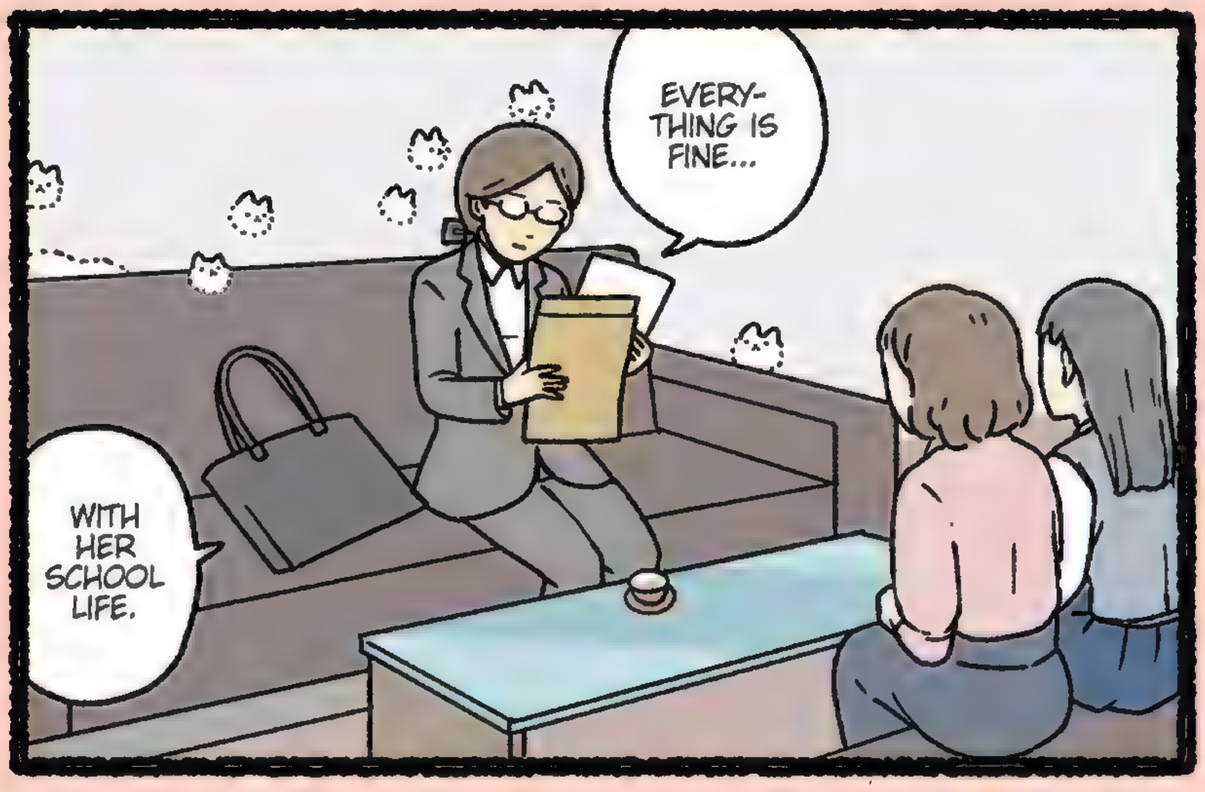

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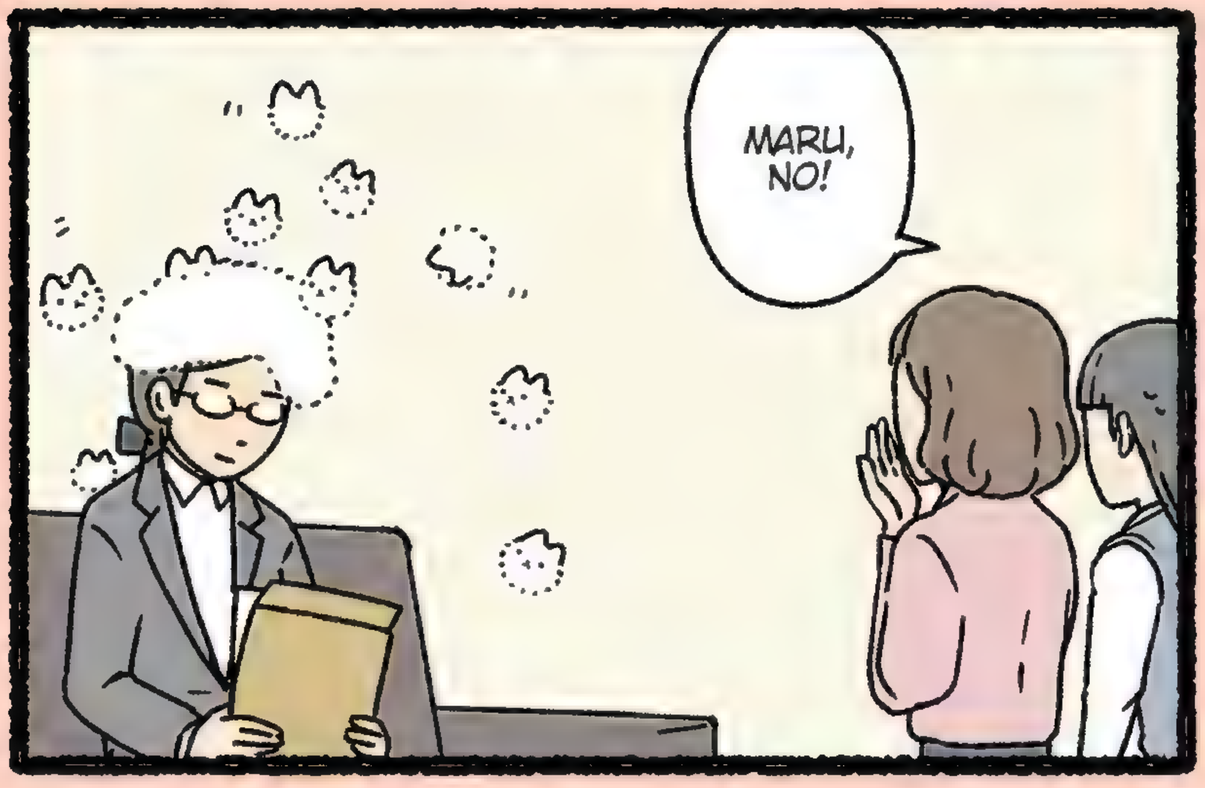

MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!

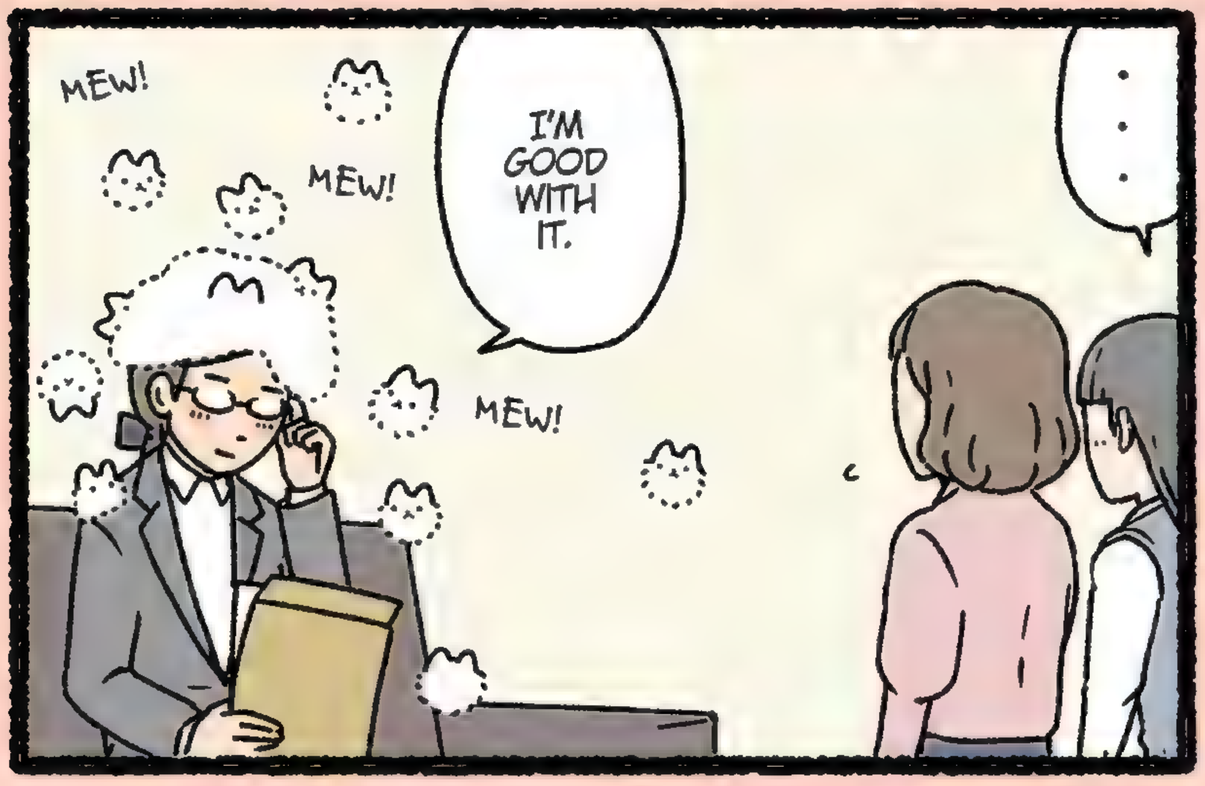


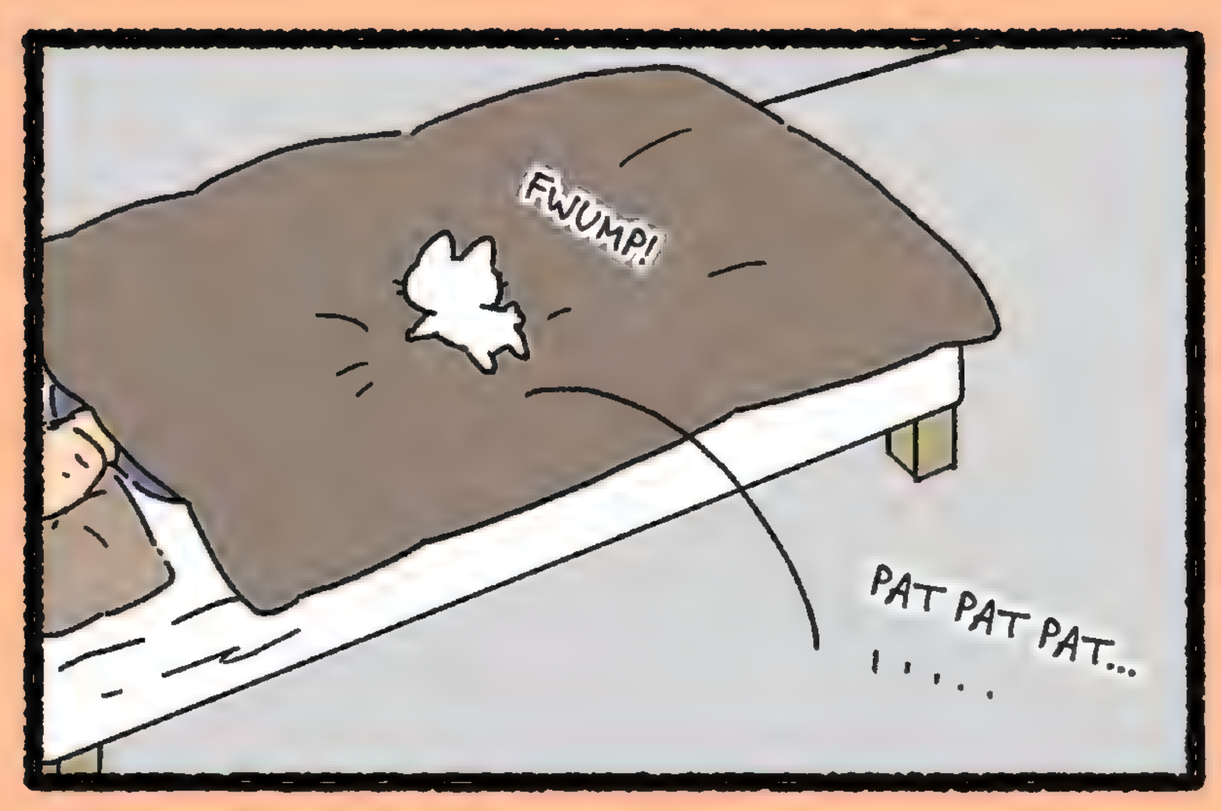

MEW!
MEW!
MEW!

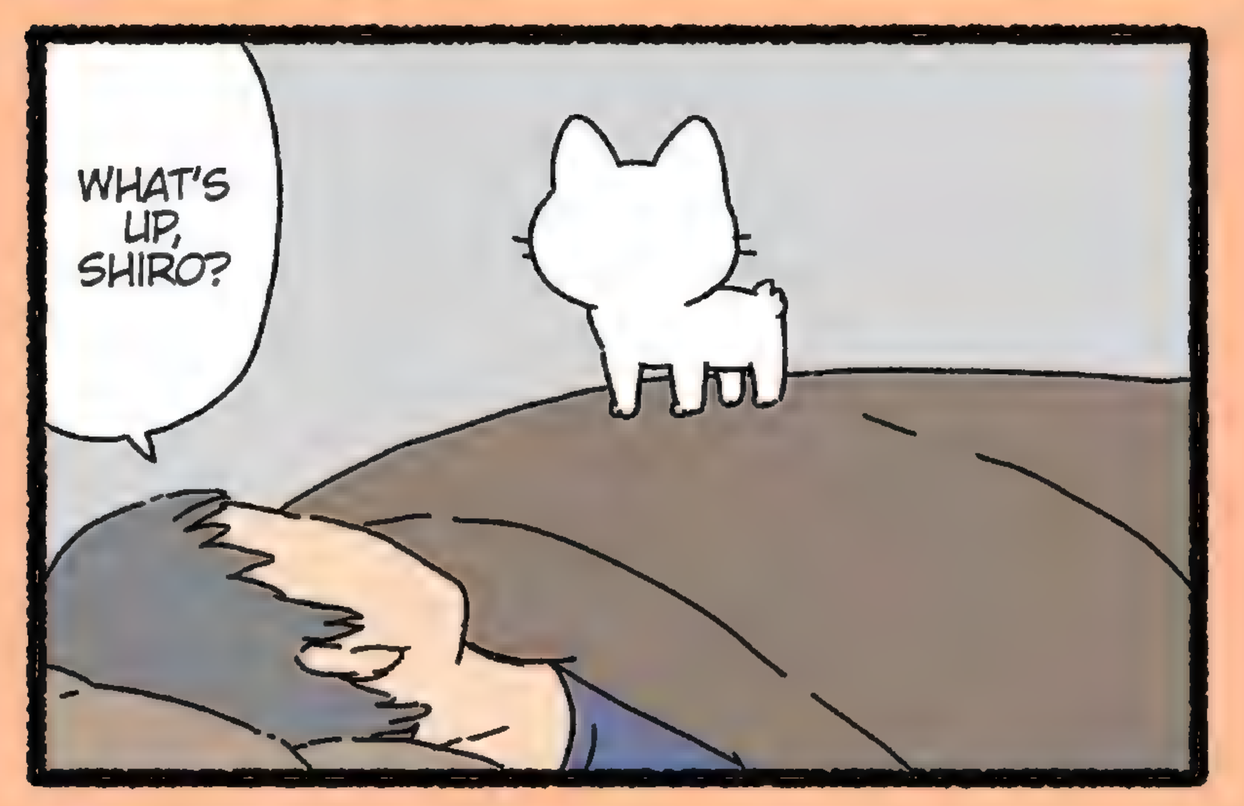

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.


EVERY-THING IS FINE...
WITH HER SCHOOL LIFE.


MARU, NO!


MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
I'M GOOD WITH IT.
. . .





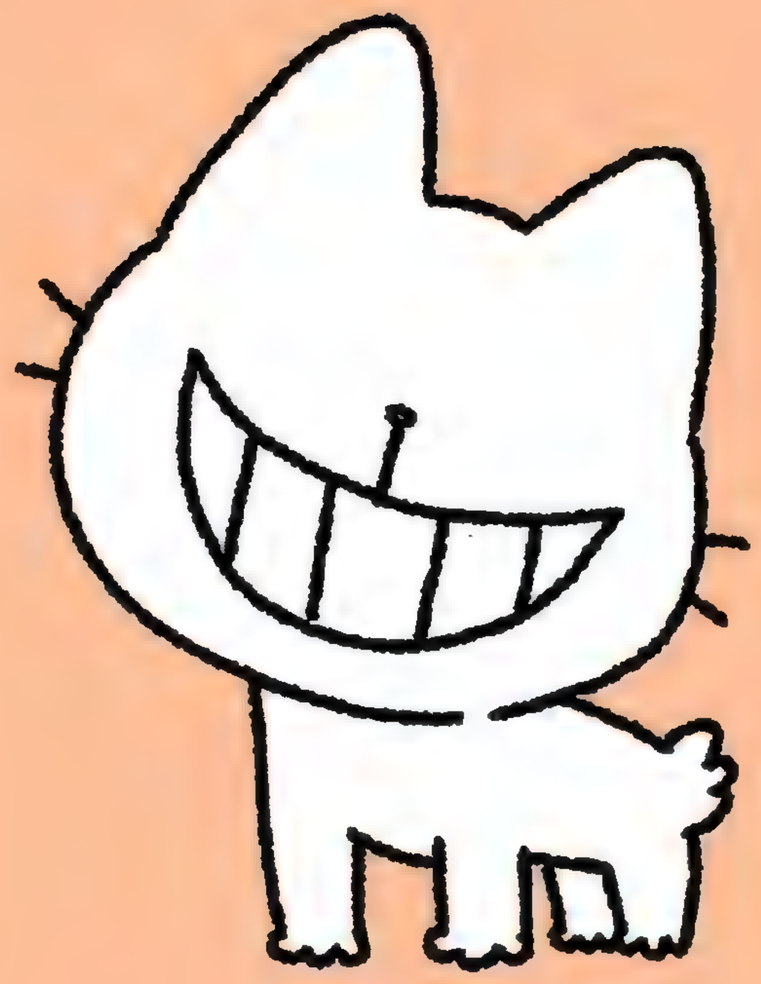


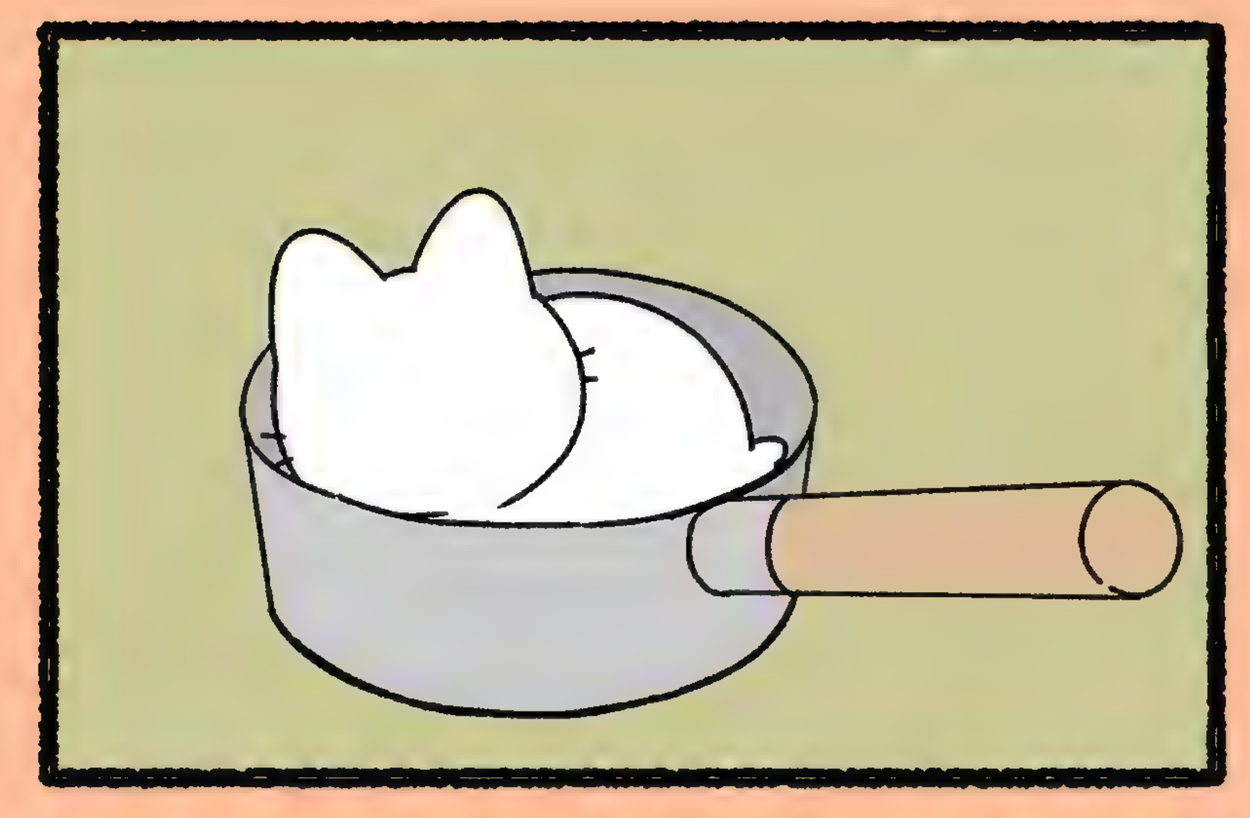


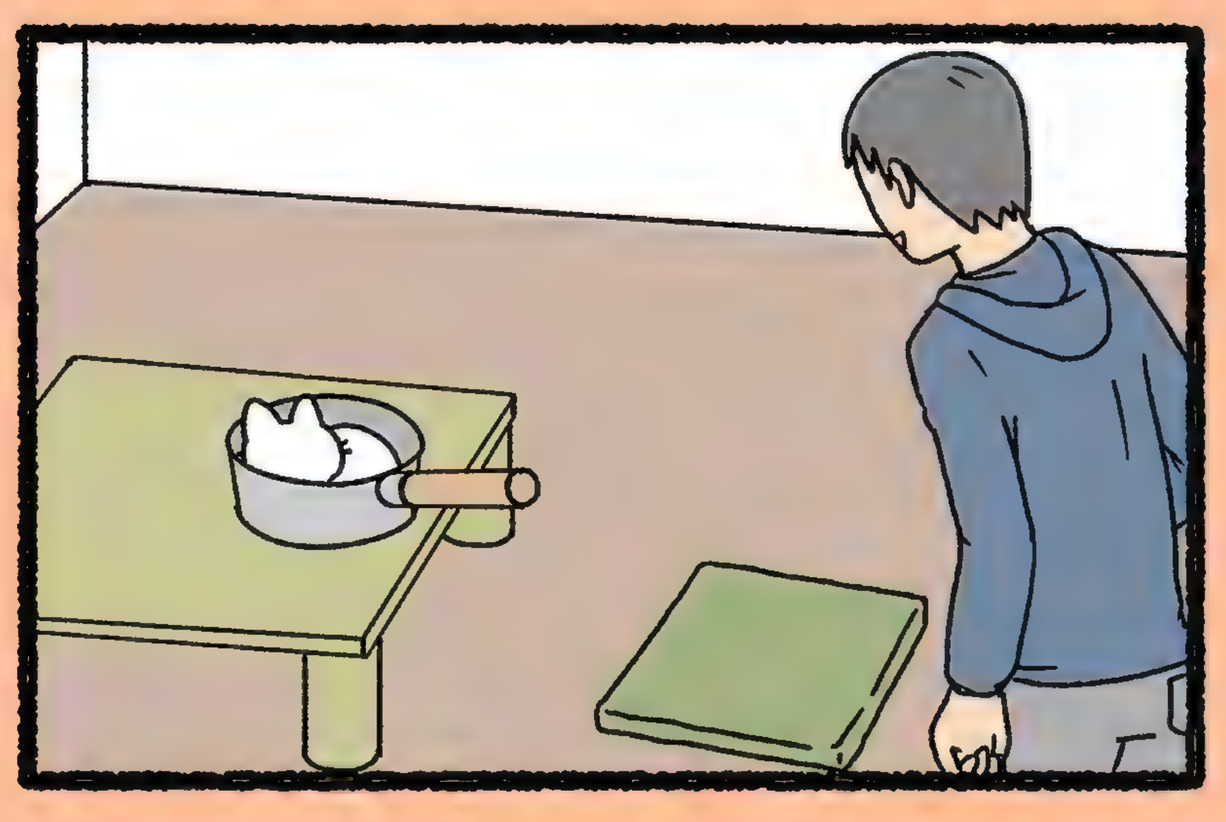
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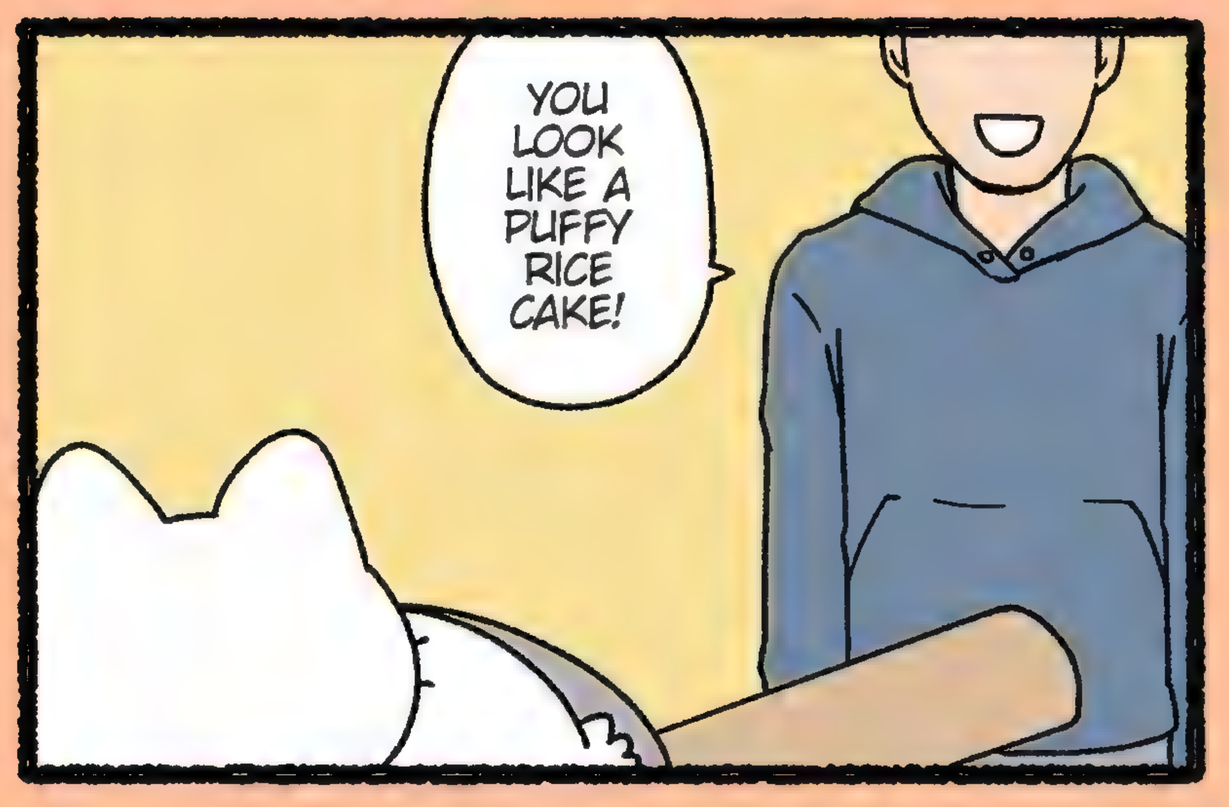
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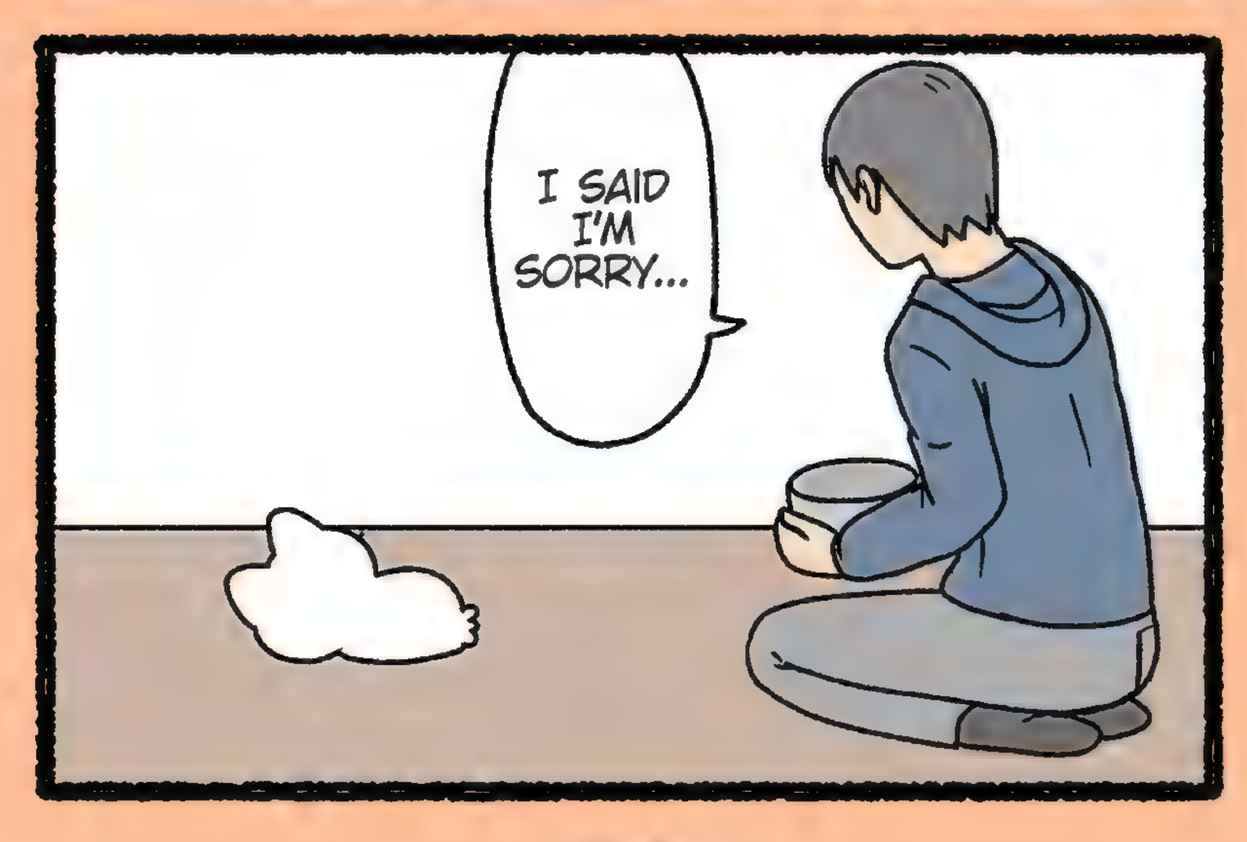
It doesn't have eyes, a nose, or a mouth, but it does have soft fur. Apparently it feels like a rice cake.

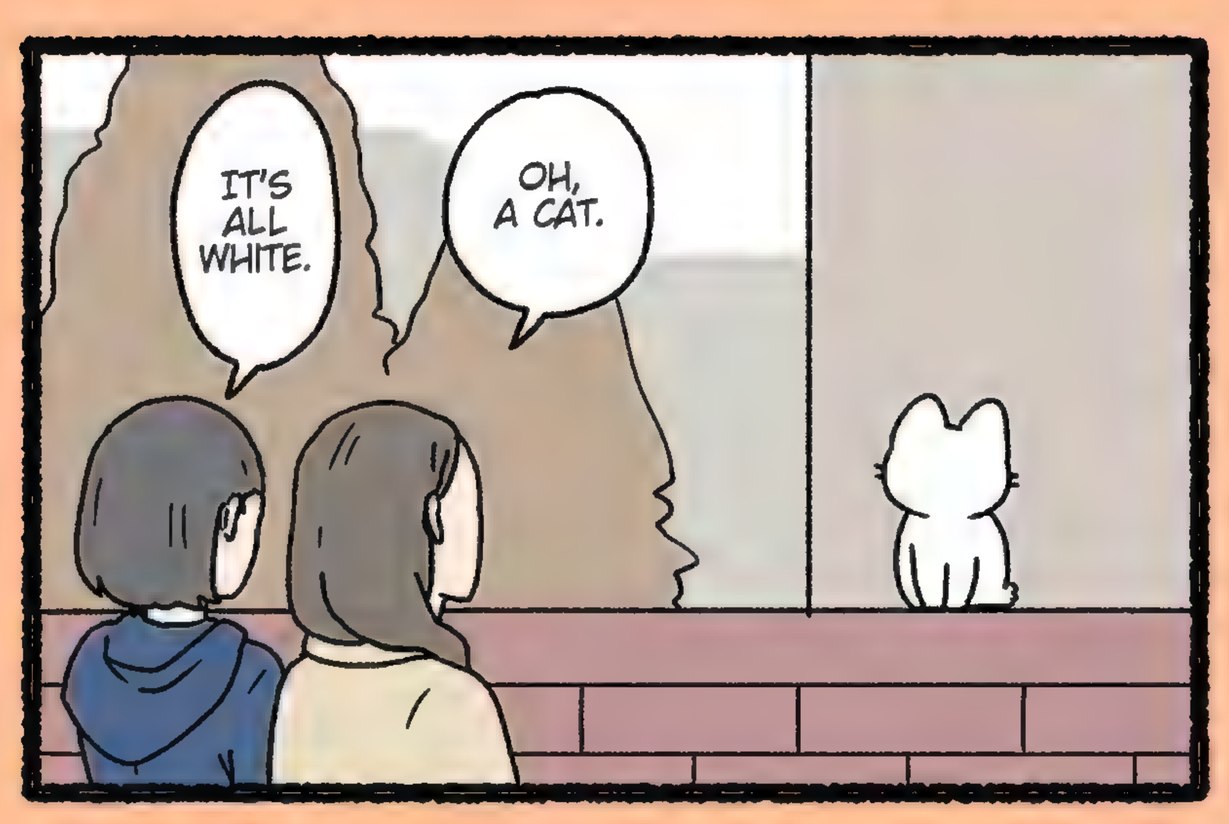




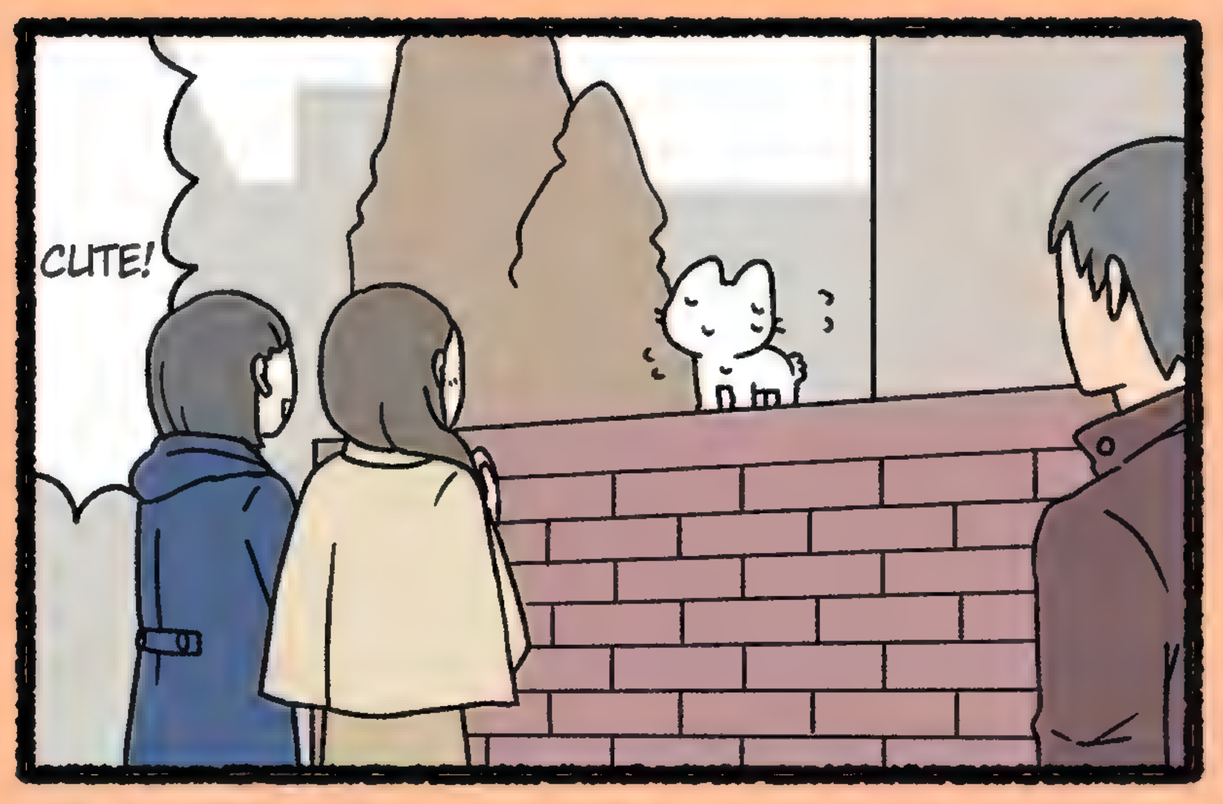



YOU LOOK LIKE A PUFFY RICE CAKE!


I SAID I'M SORRY...

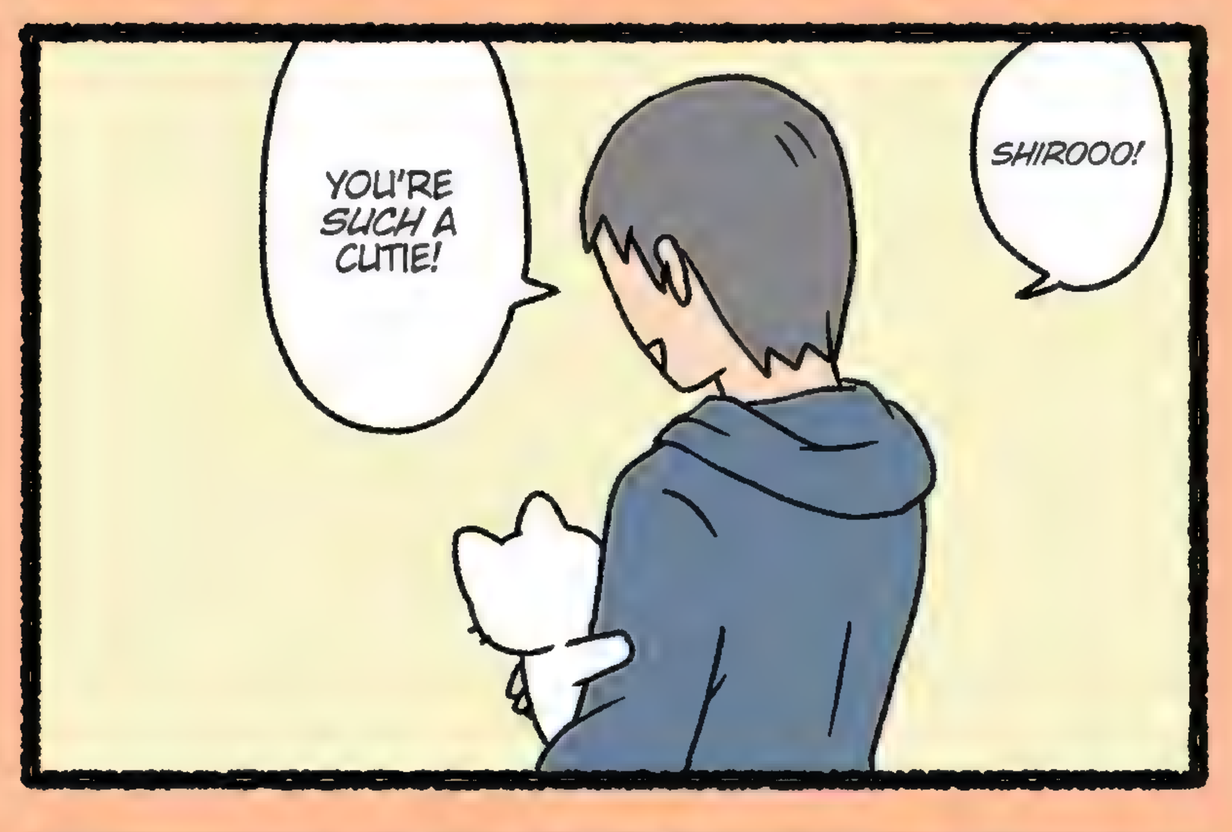

IT'S ALL WHITE.
OH, A CAT.

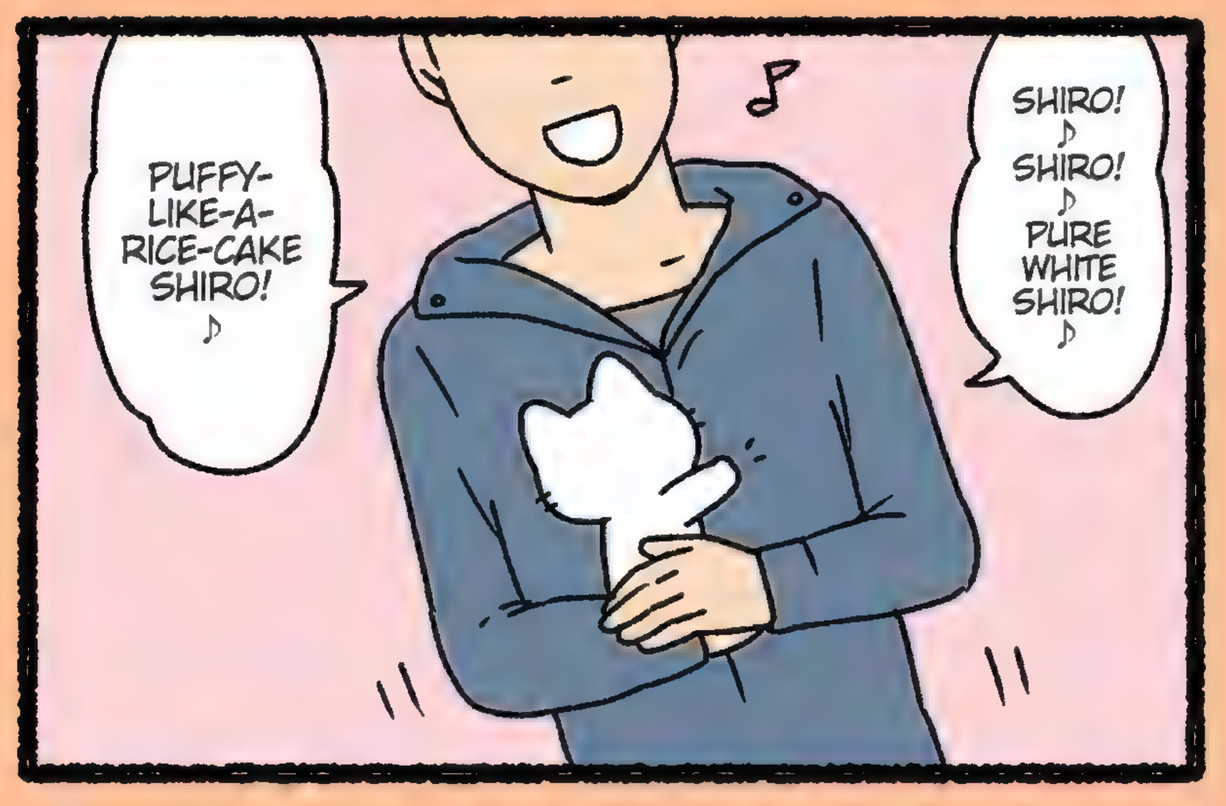

GRIN!

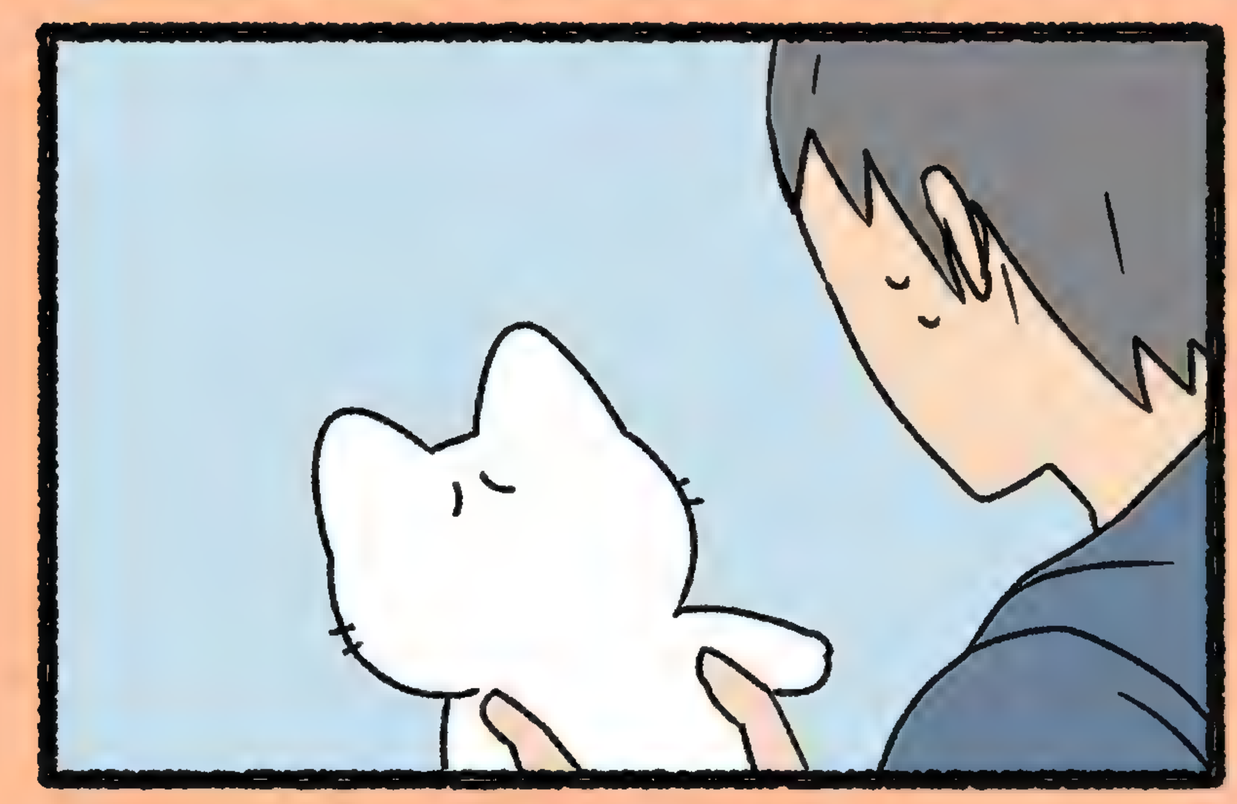

CUTE!

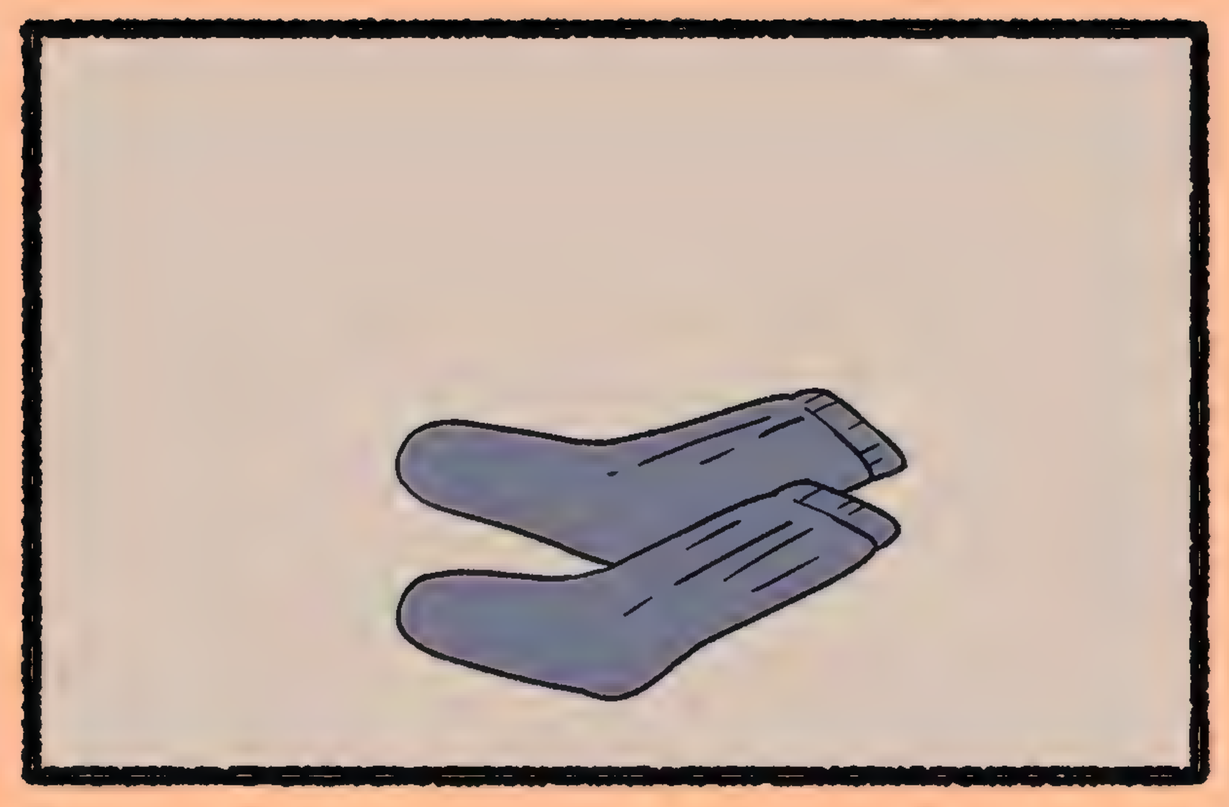

SHE WANTED TO SURPRISE THEM...
There, there.

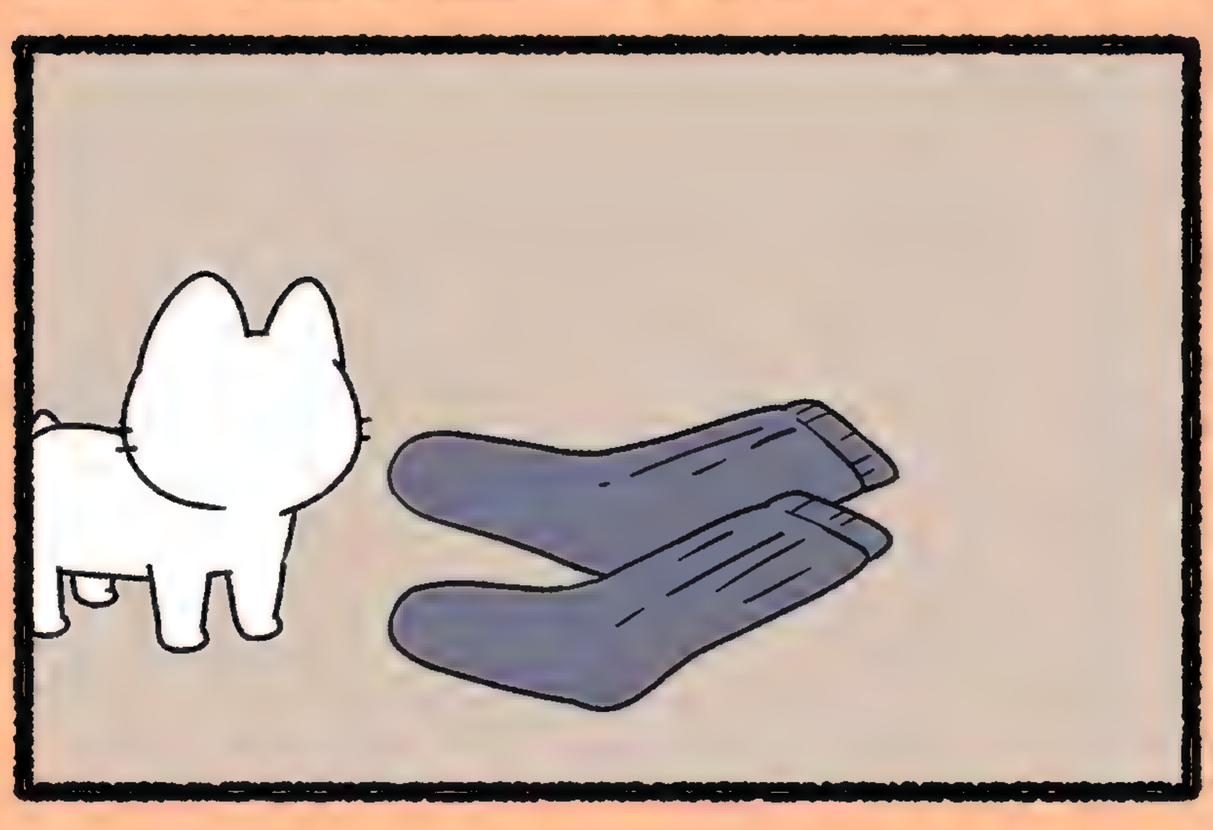

COME HERE!


YOU'RE SUCH A CUTIE!
SHIROOO!

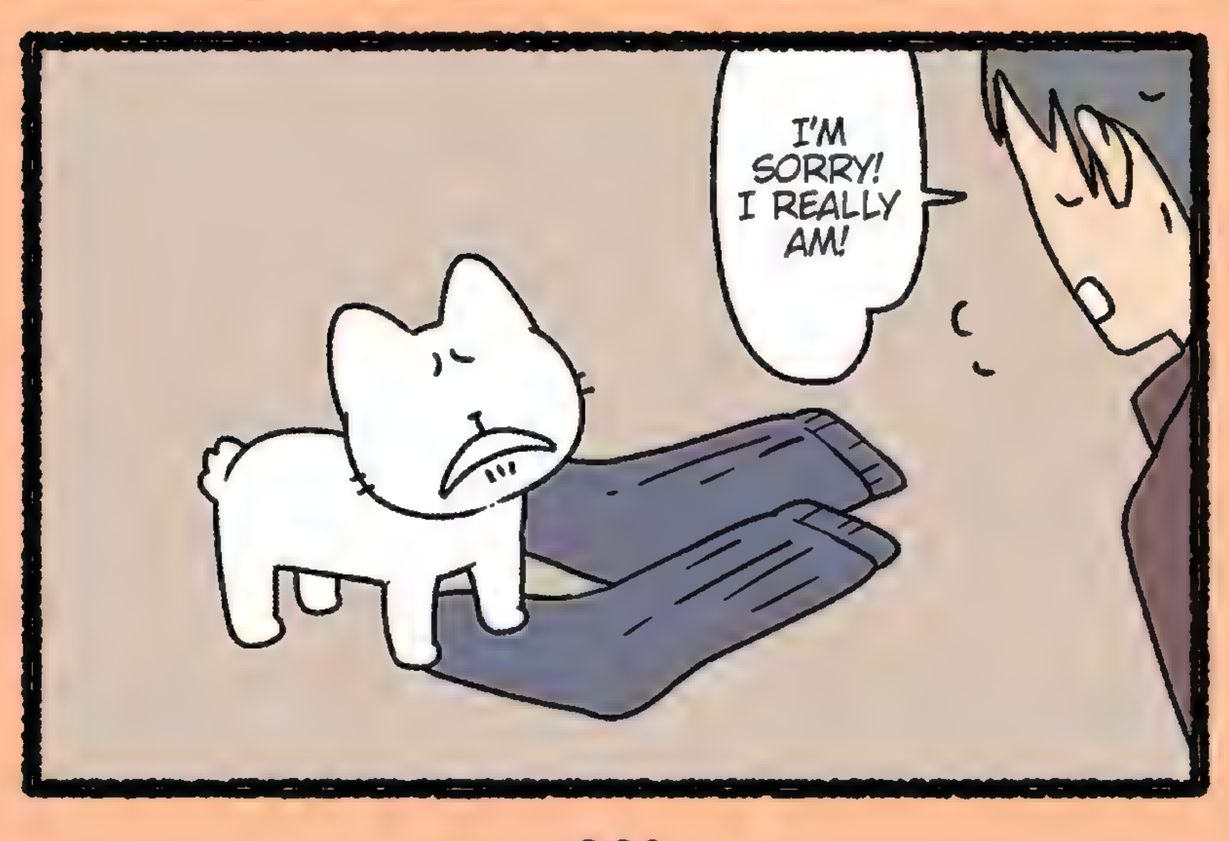

PUFFY-LIKE-A-RICE-CAKE SHIRO! ♪
SHIRO! ♪ SHIRO! ♪ PURE WHITE SHIRO! ♪





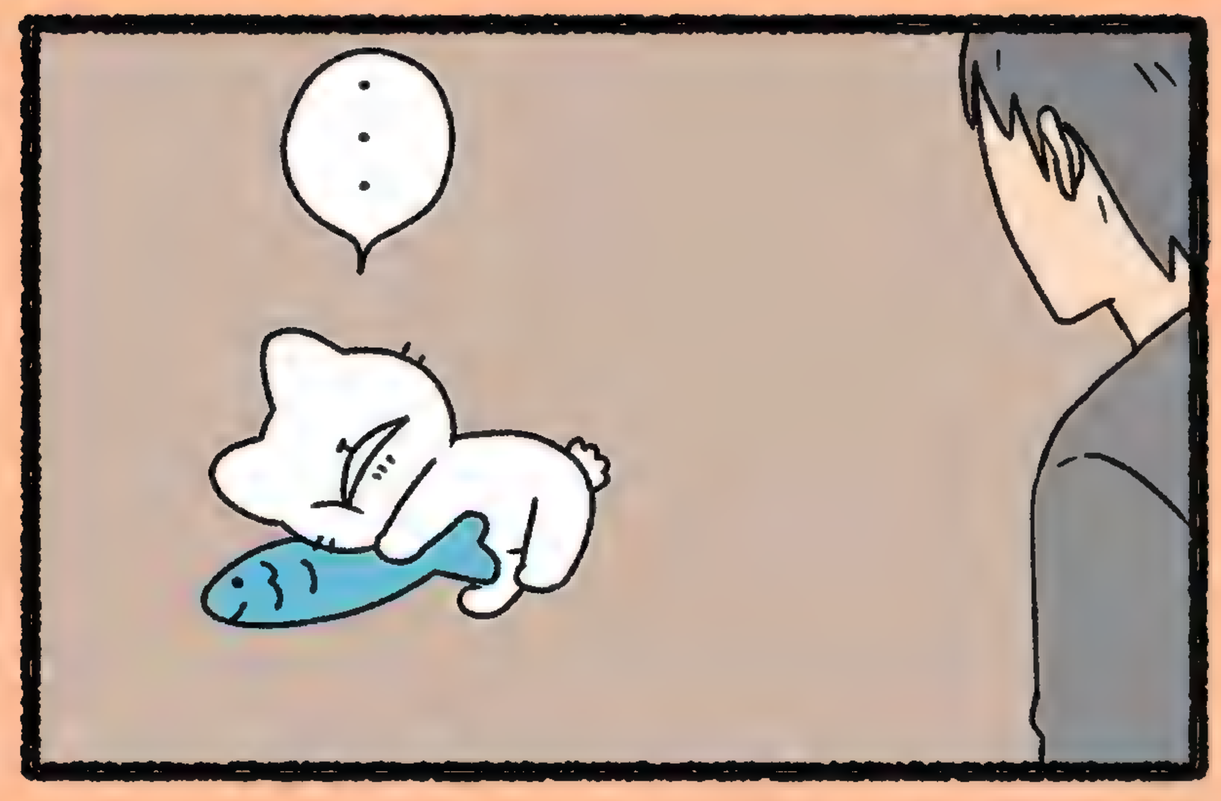



I JUST TOOK THOSE OFF--

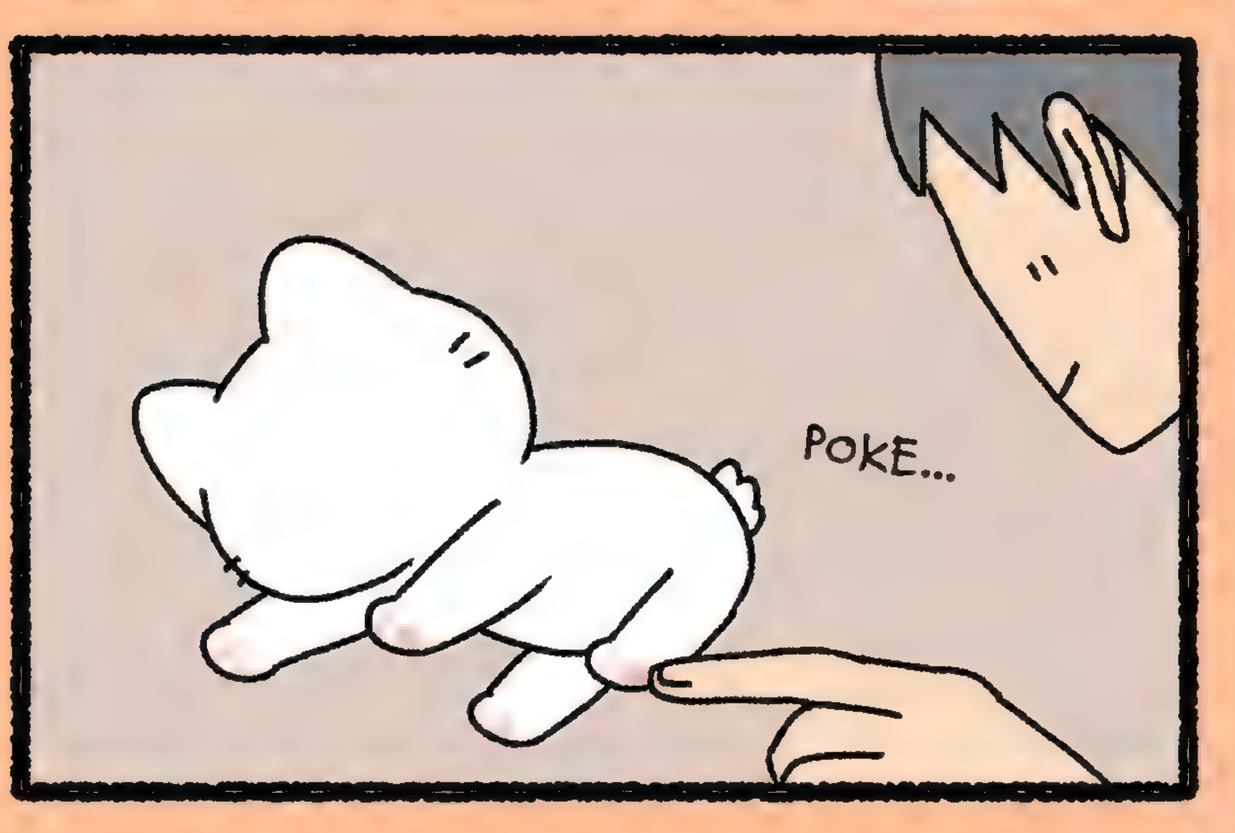

I'M SORRY! I REALLY AM!

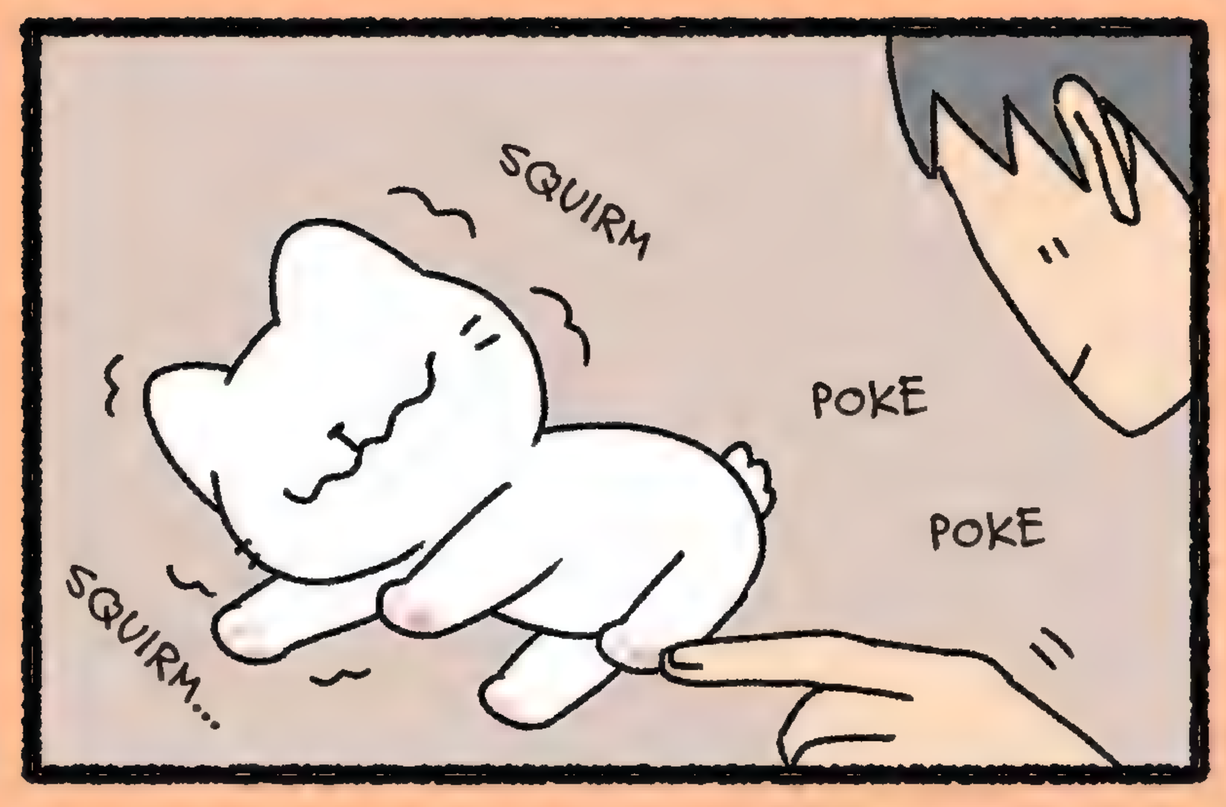

JOLT!
UYA UYA UYA UYA...

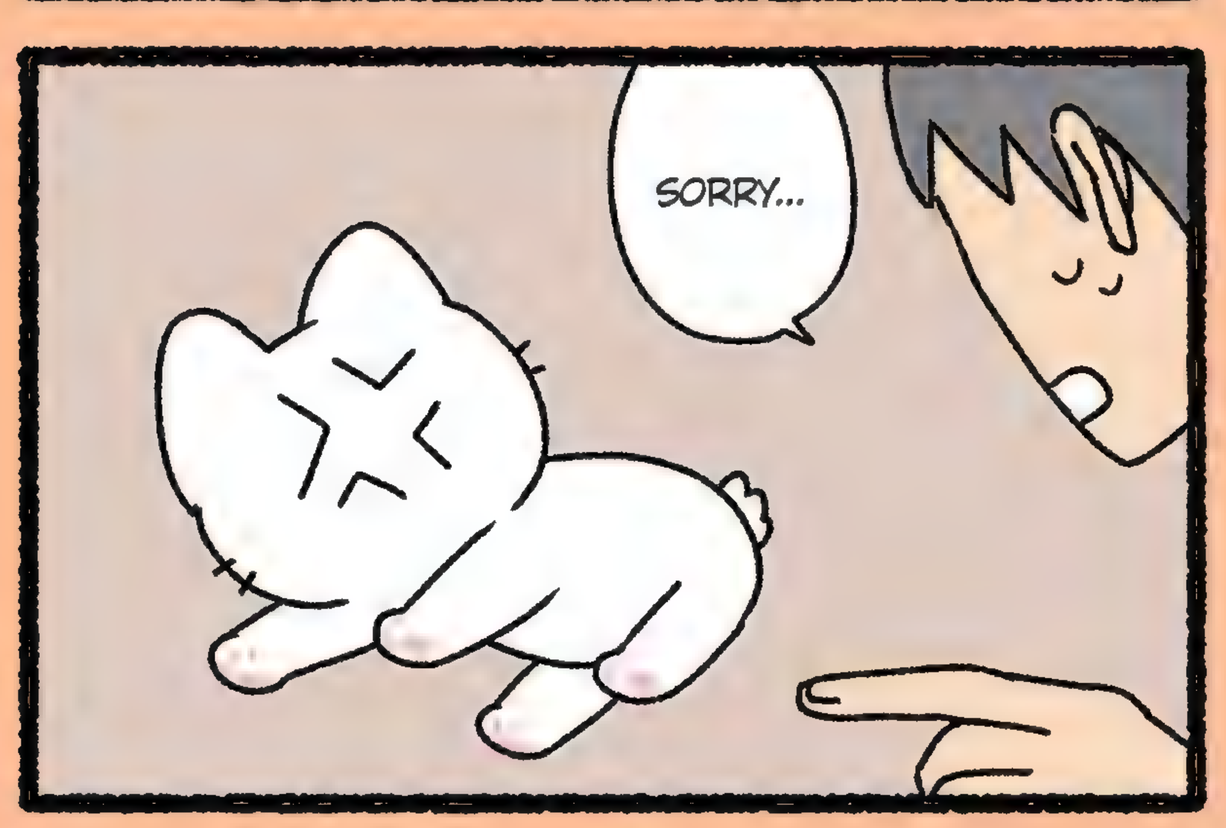

UYA
UYA
UYA...
SHIRO'S SLEEP-TALKING?




I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DREAMING OF.


POKE...

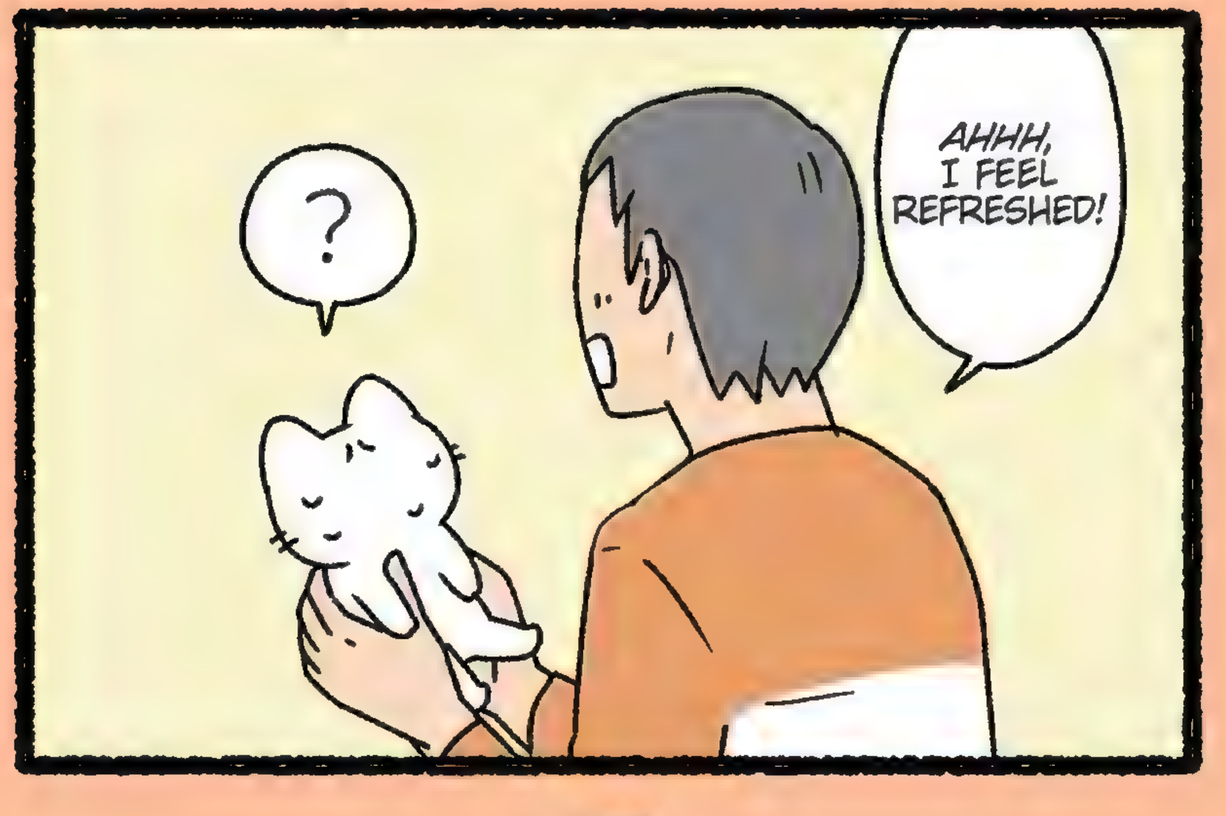

SQUIRM
POKE
POKE
SQUIRM...


SORRY...


SHI-
ROOO!


SNIFF
SNIFF


SFFF
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SFFF


?
AHHH,
I FEEL
REFRESHED!


IS THIS HAY FEVER? I SHOULD WEAR A MASK...
OH, I KNOW!

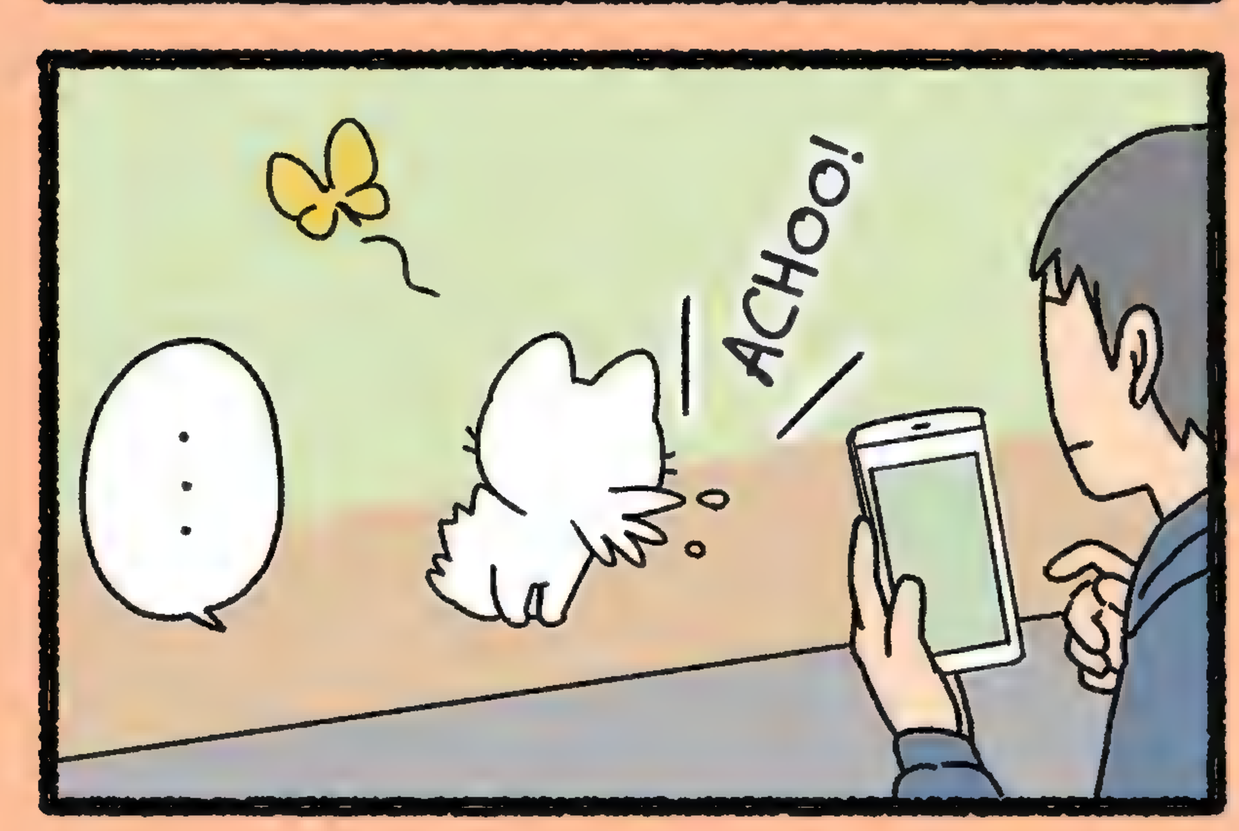

SHIROOO!


I'M COPYING YOU!
JOLT!


I'M SORRY, OKAY?
SORRY!


IT'S SPRING, ALL RIGHT.

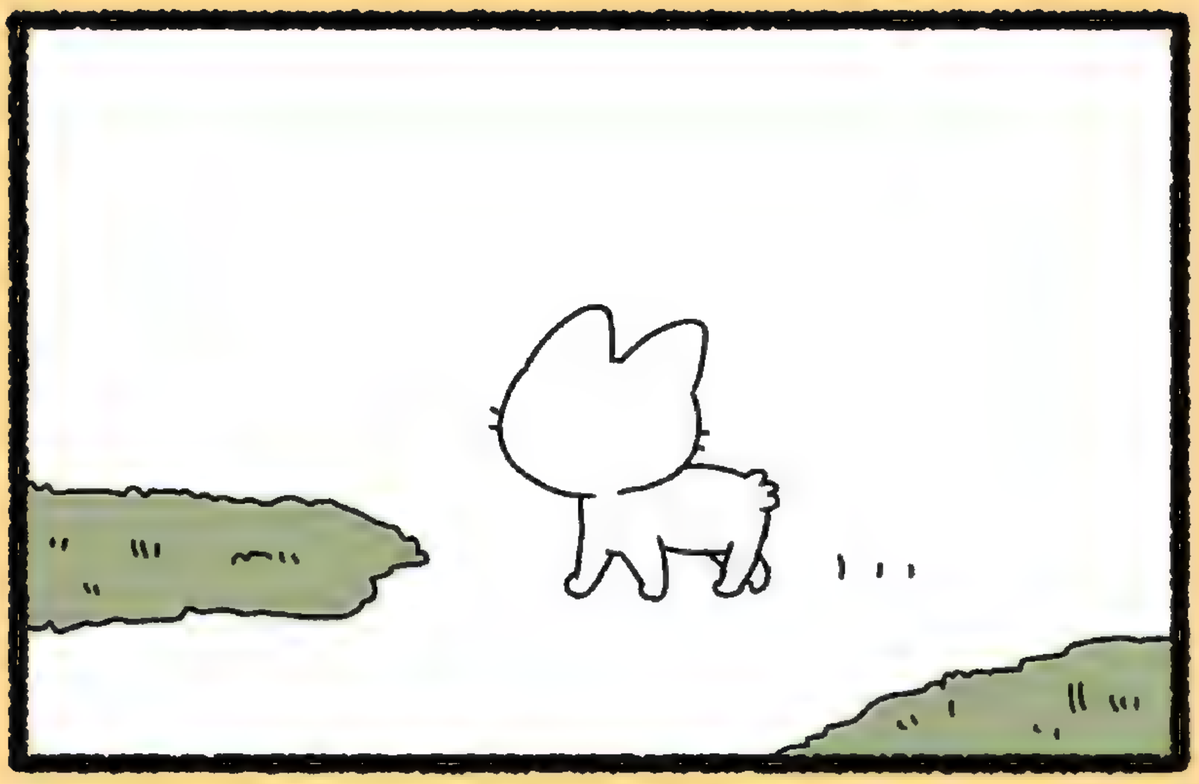

LAND!
OH!
STAY STILL, SHIRO!

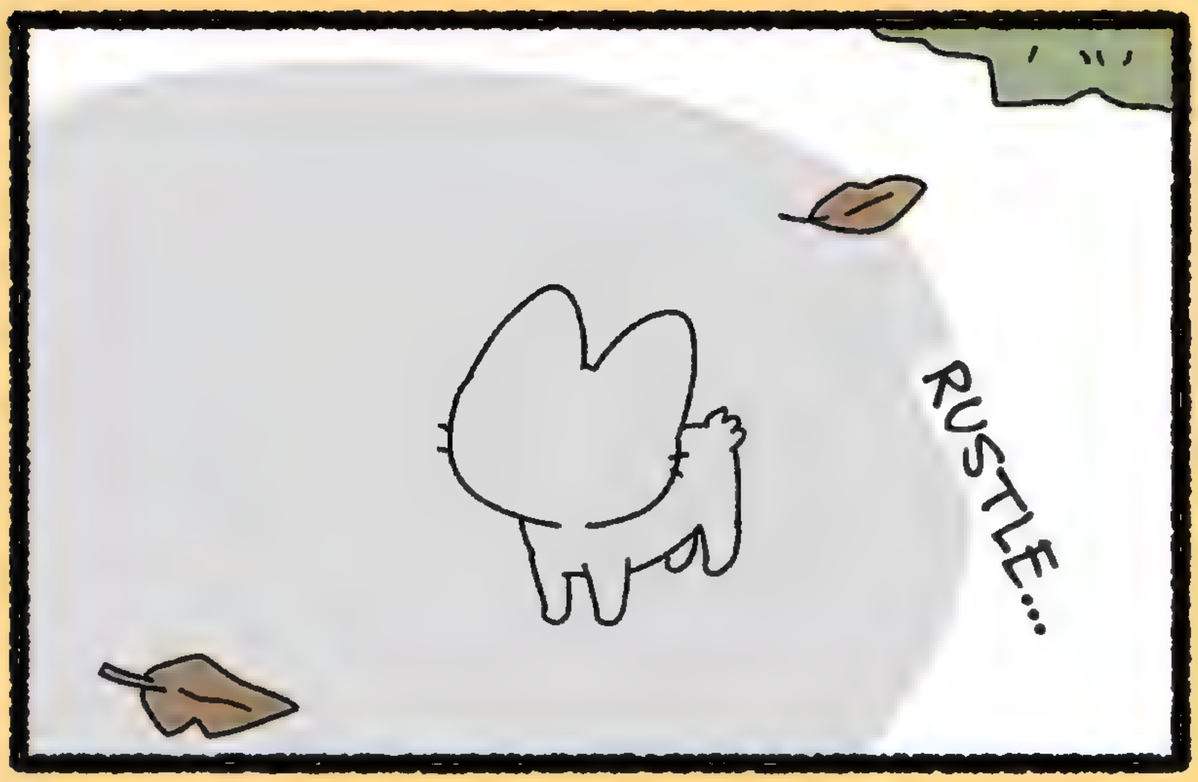

ACHOO!
...

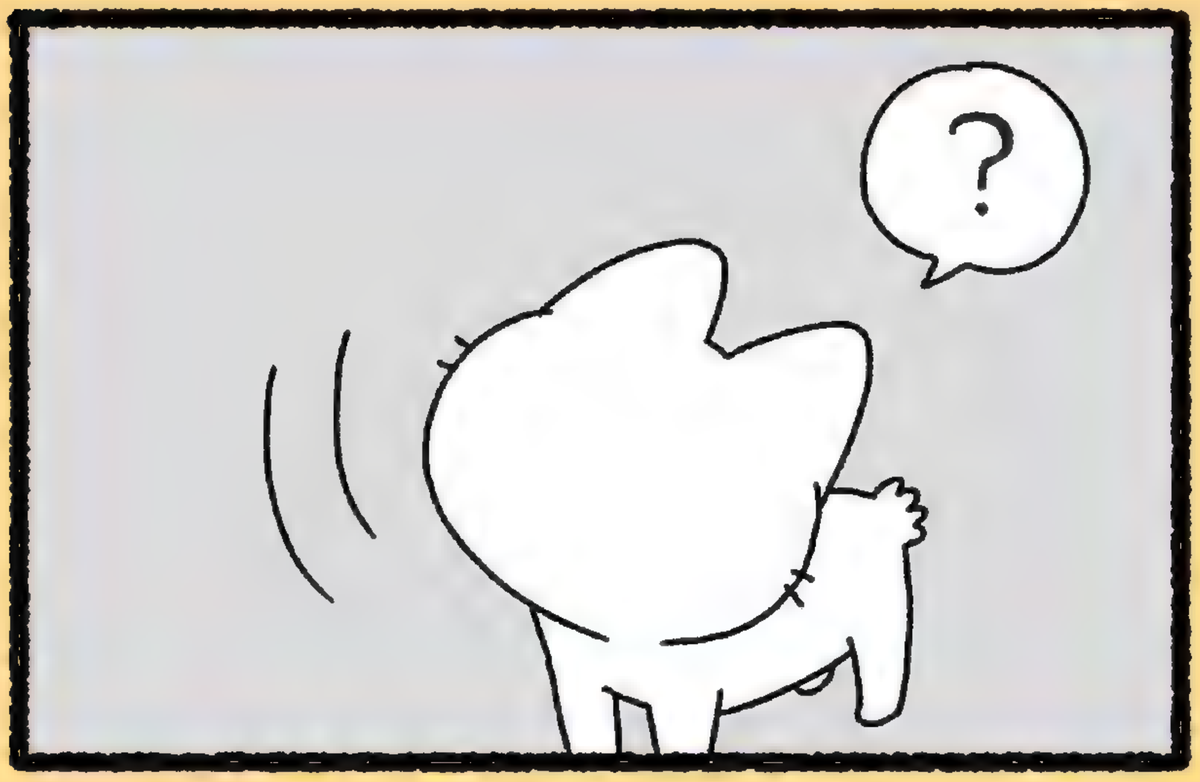
Tsurube-otoshi

Falling Bucket

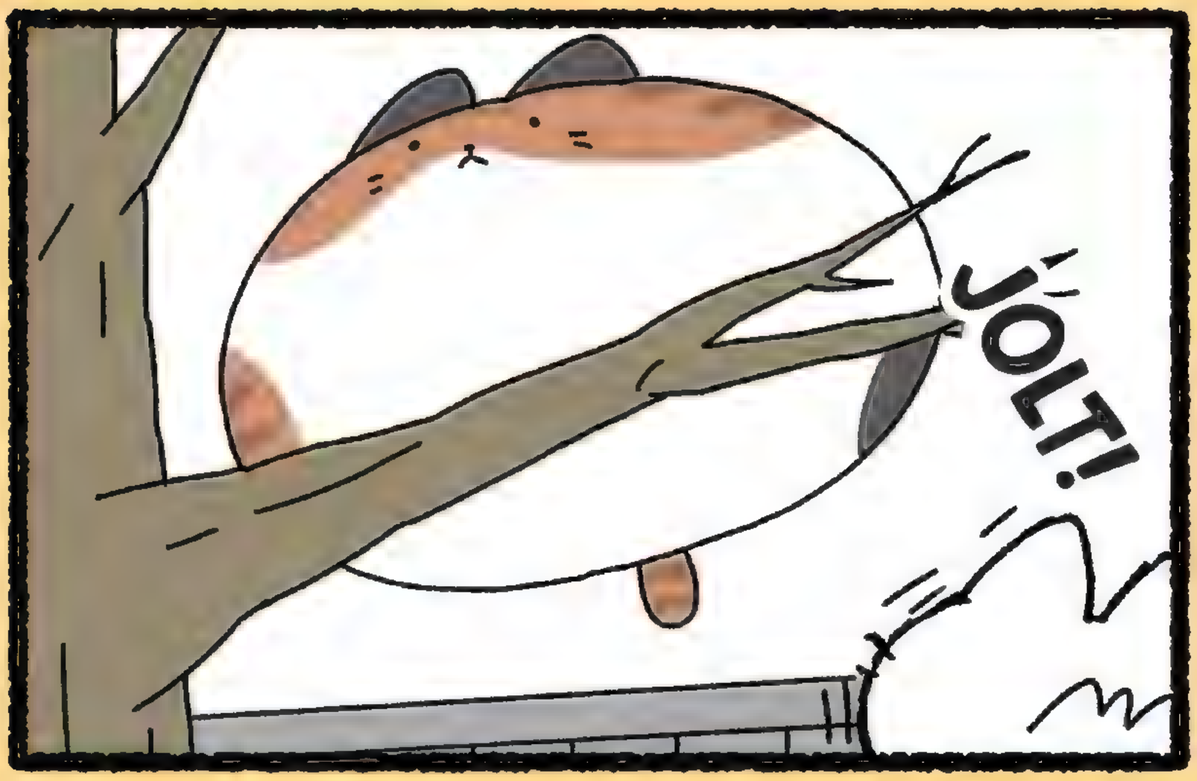
It has a soft, round body with a tail sticking out. It's hard to tell where the head ends and the body begins.












FWUMP!


WHOA!
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIRO?
DASH!


MIKE-CHAN!
IS THIS ANOTHER LOST CAT?
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?


SORRY, YOU MUST'VE BEEN SURPRISED SINCE MIKE-CHAN IS SO BIG.
No, it's fine.
OH, IT'S OIZUMI-SAN'S.









Keukegen

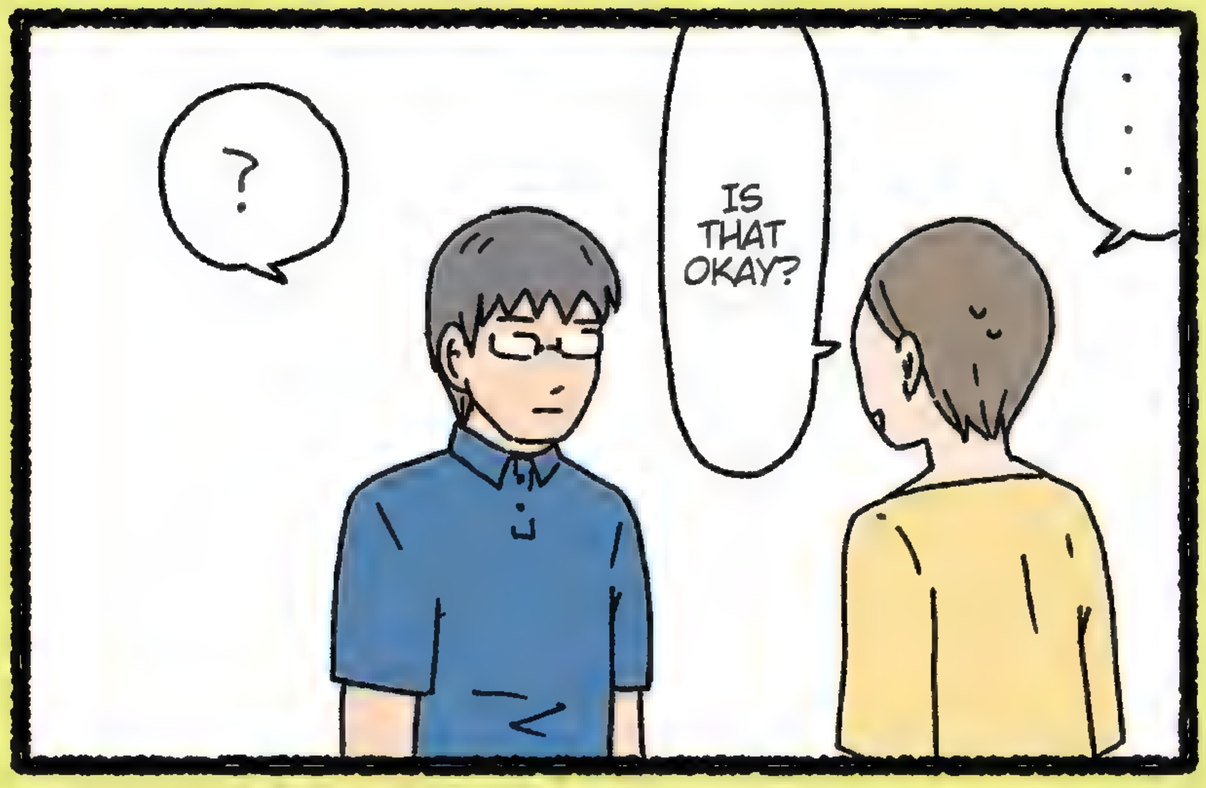
Fluffball

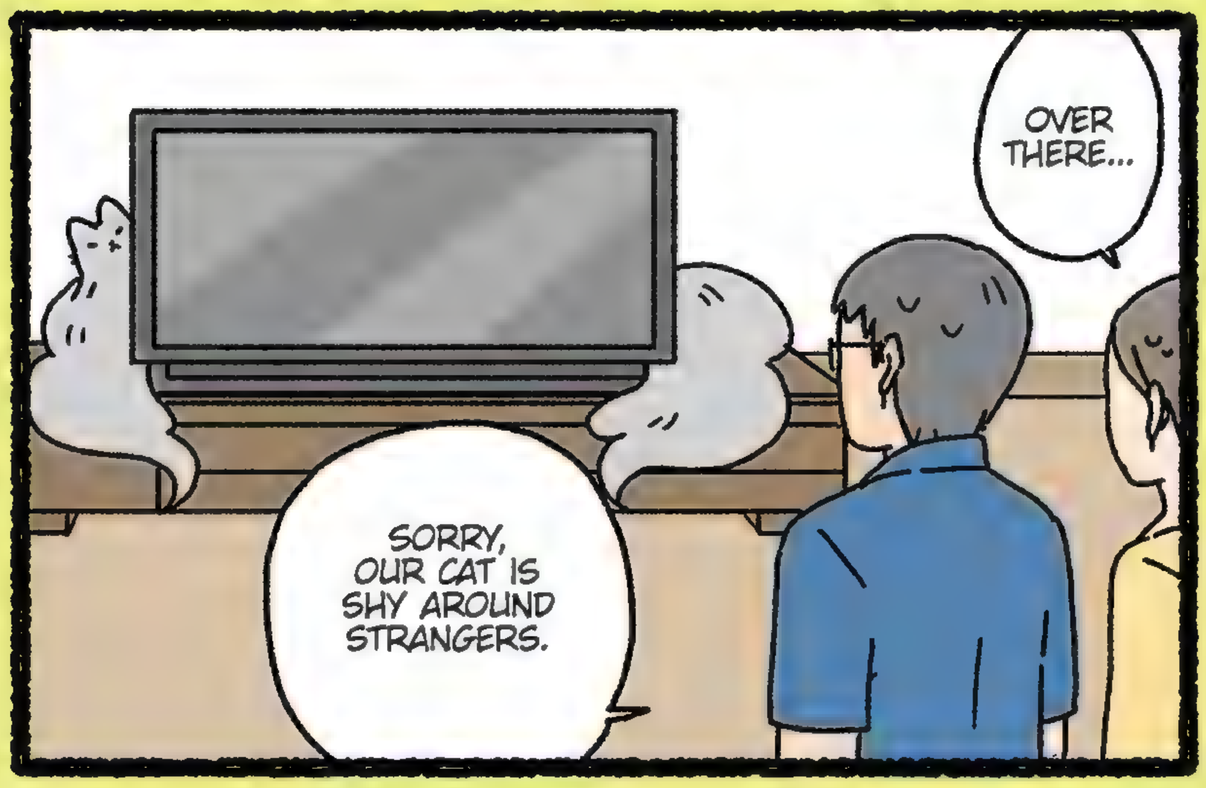
It has very long hair, so brushing is a must. It sheds a lot, but the fur grows back quickly.




COMING!
DING-DOOONG


LONG TIME NO SEE.
HONEY, TANAKA-SAN CAME TO VISIT.

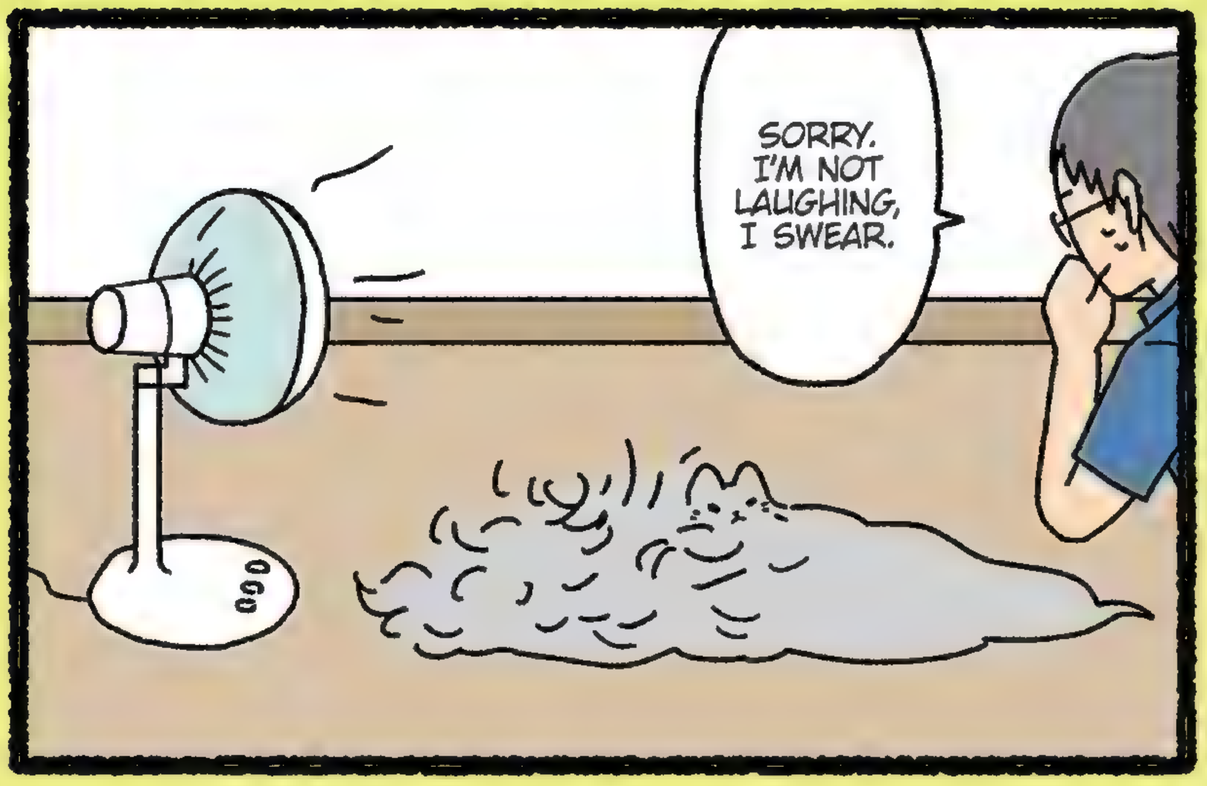

?
IS THAT OKAY?
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OVER THERE...
SORRY, OUR CAT IS SHY AROUND STRANGERS.

CLICK

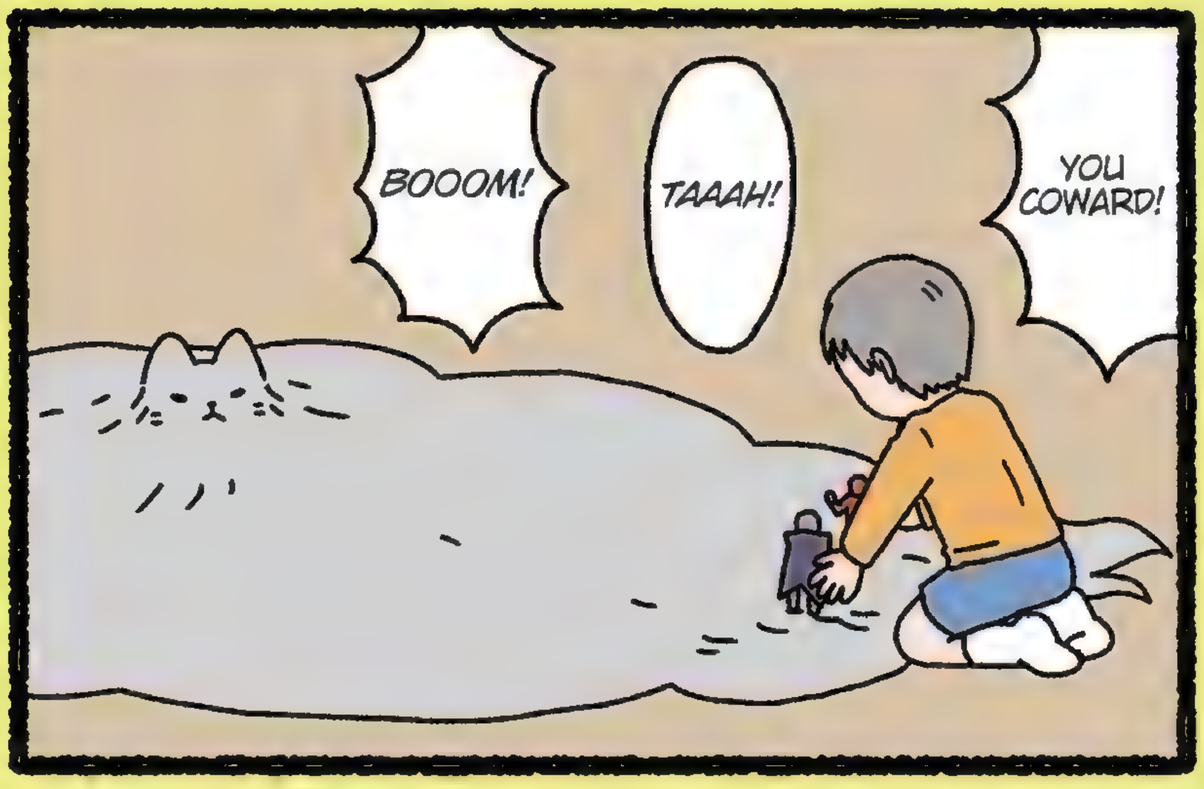

WHIRR


WHIRRRR


SORRY.
I'M NOT
LAUGHING,
I SWEAR.


COME AT ME, MASKED JUSTICE!
THE FIGHT IS ON, HELL GENERAL!


MUA HA HA HA! WE'RE IN A SWAMP FULL OF HAIR!
WHOA! MY FEET ARE SINKING!


BOOOM!
TAAAH!
YOU COWARD!


WHAT'S WRONG?

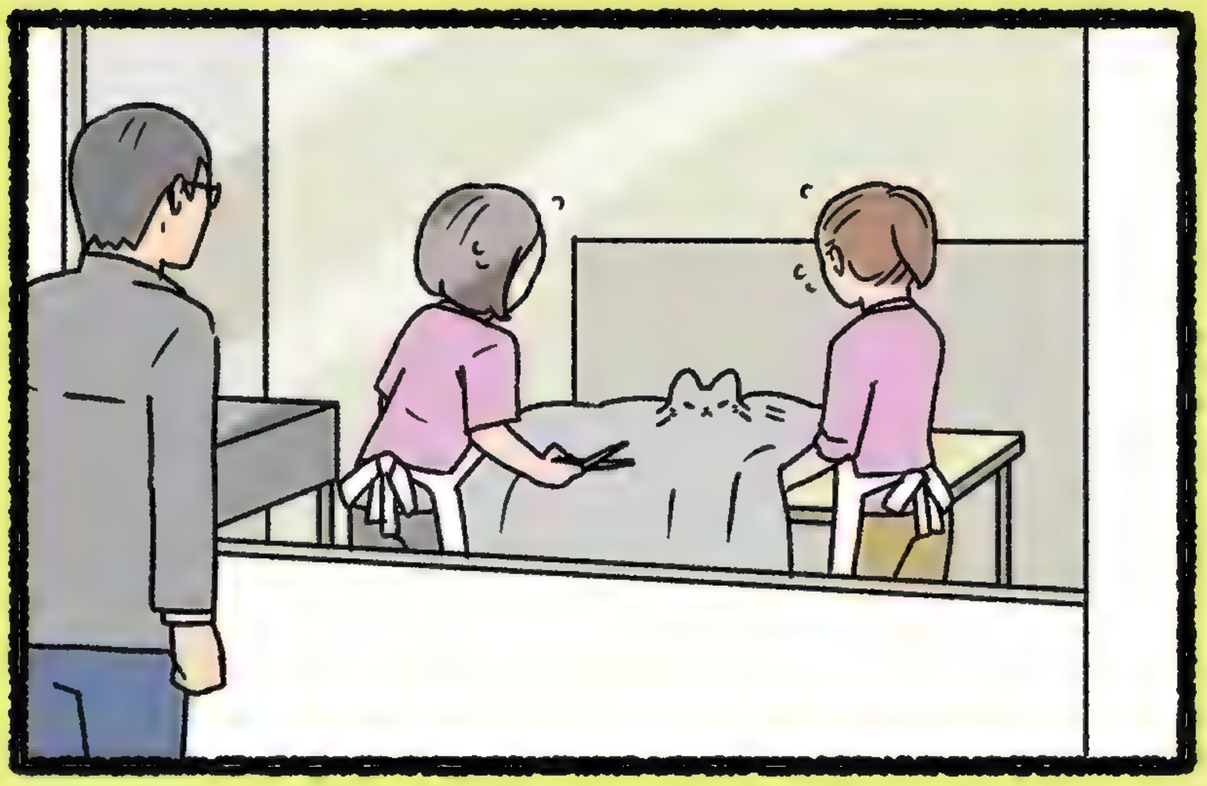

I THINK MY HAIR'S BEEN THINNING LATELY...



HUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DAD?
O-OH, NOTHING!!

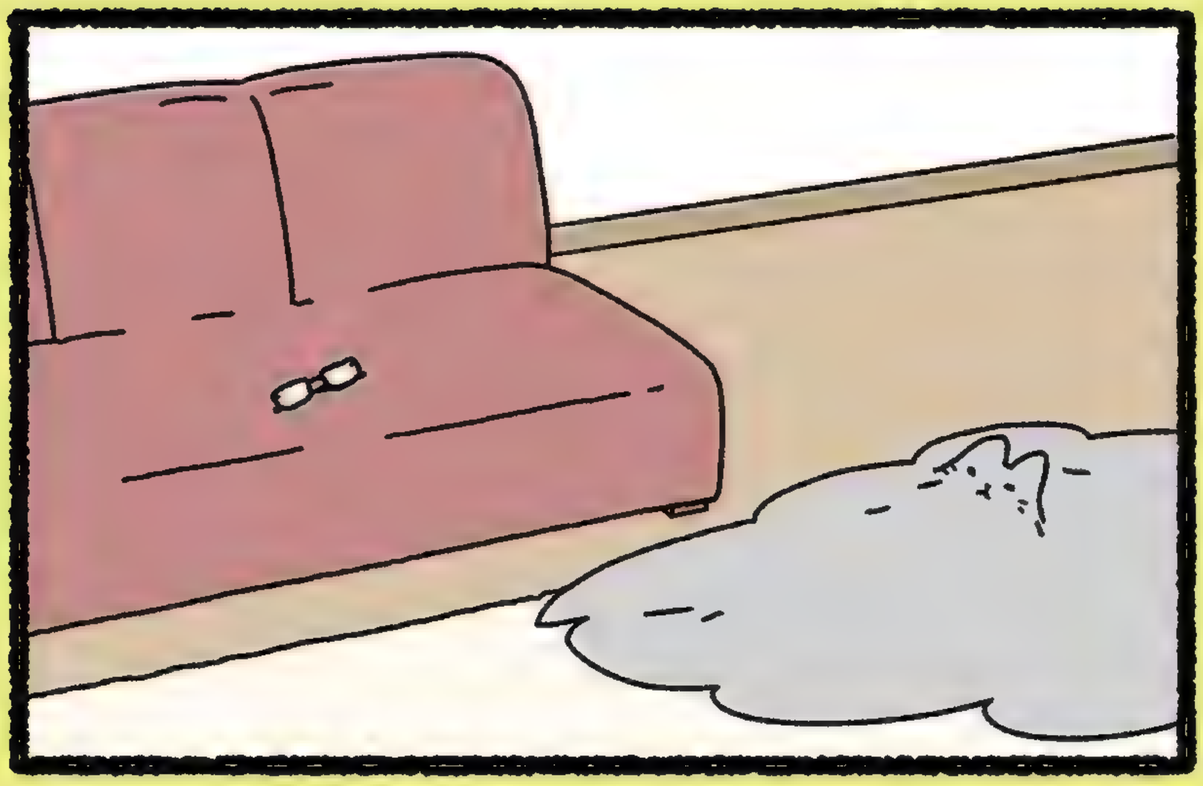

HEY!
GET OFF THERE!
I WONDER IF I SHOULD BE STRICTER WITH HIM SOMETIMES...
SHUFFLE...
I'M NOT THAT ANGRY...
SORRY...

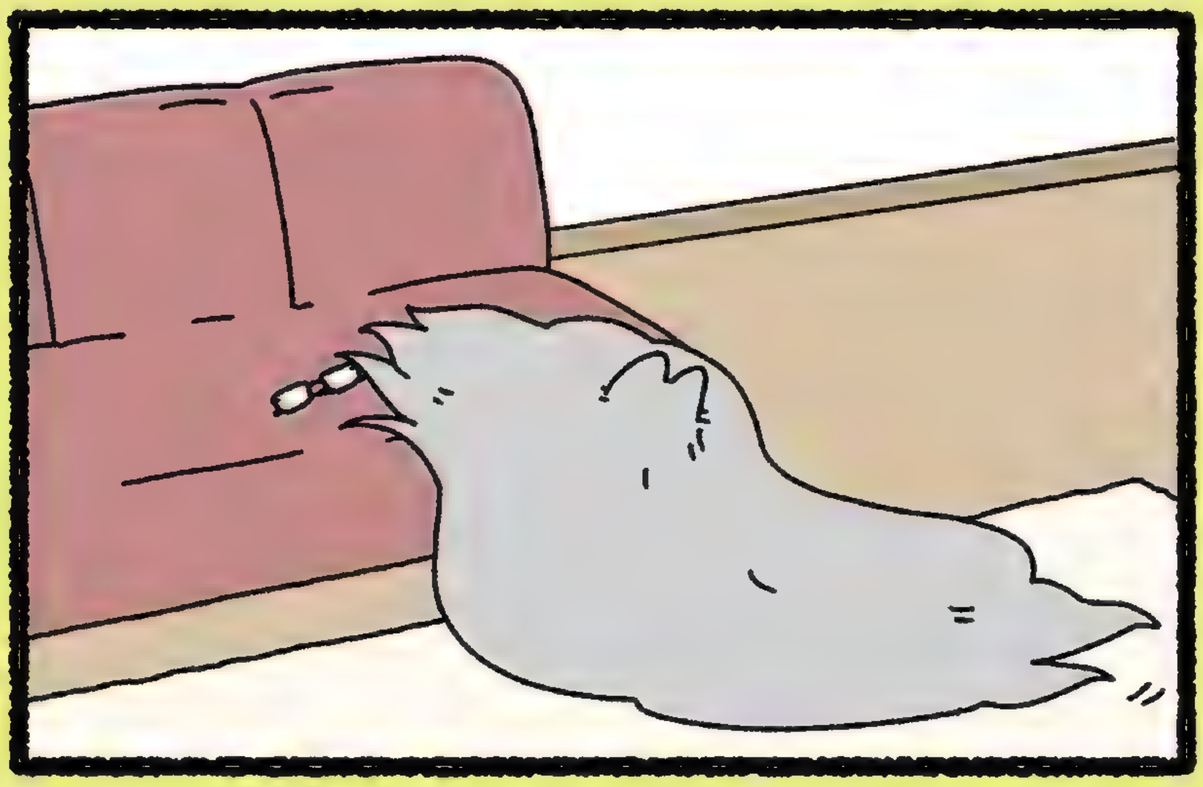

MAYBE I SHOULD GET HIS HAIR CUT?
HE LOOKS HOT.

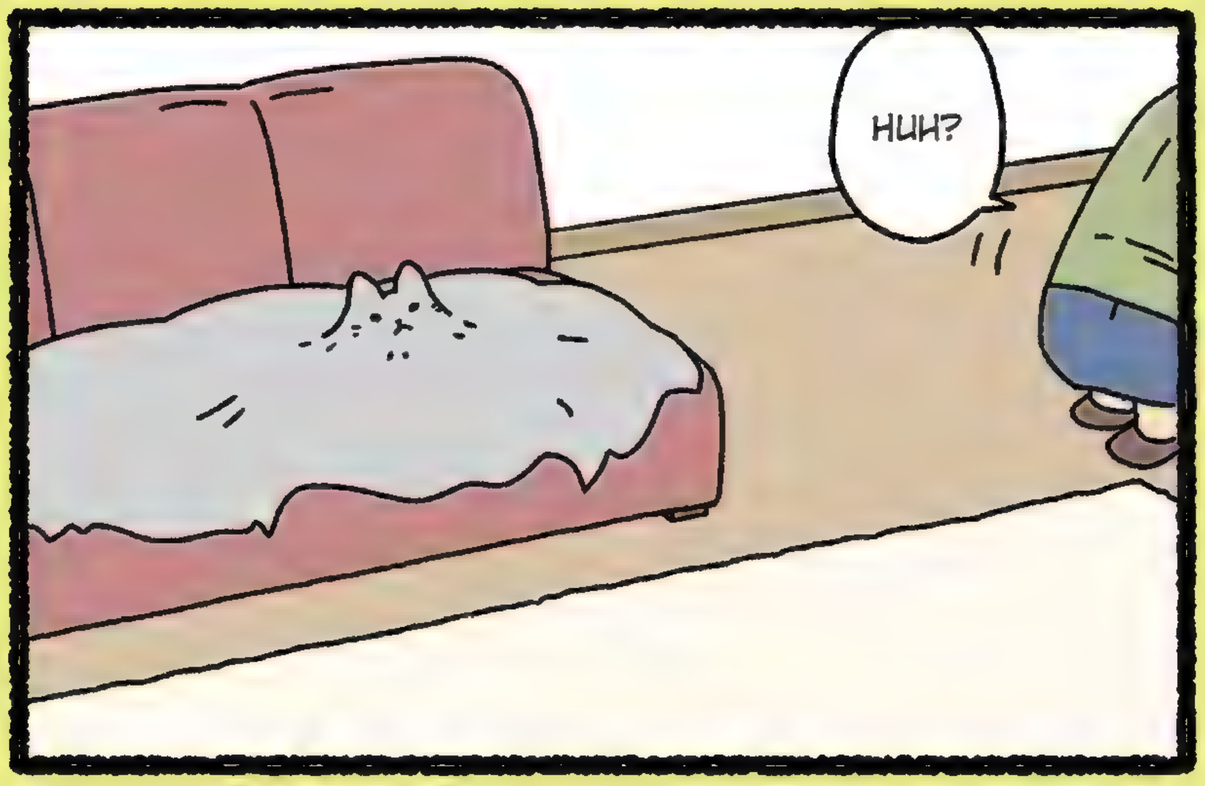



THAT SEEMS BETTER.

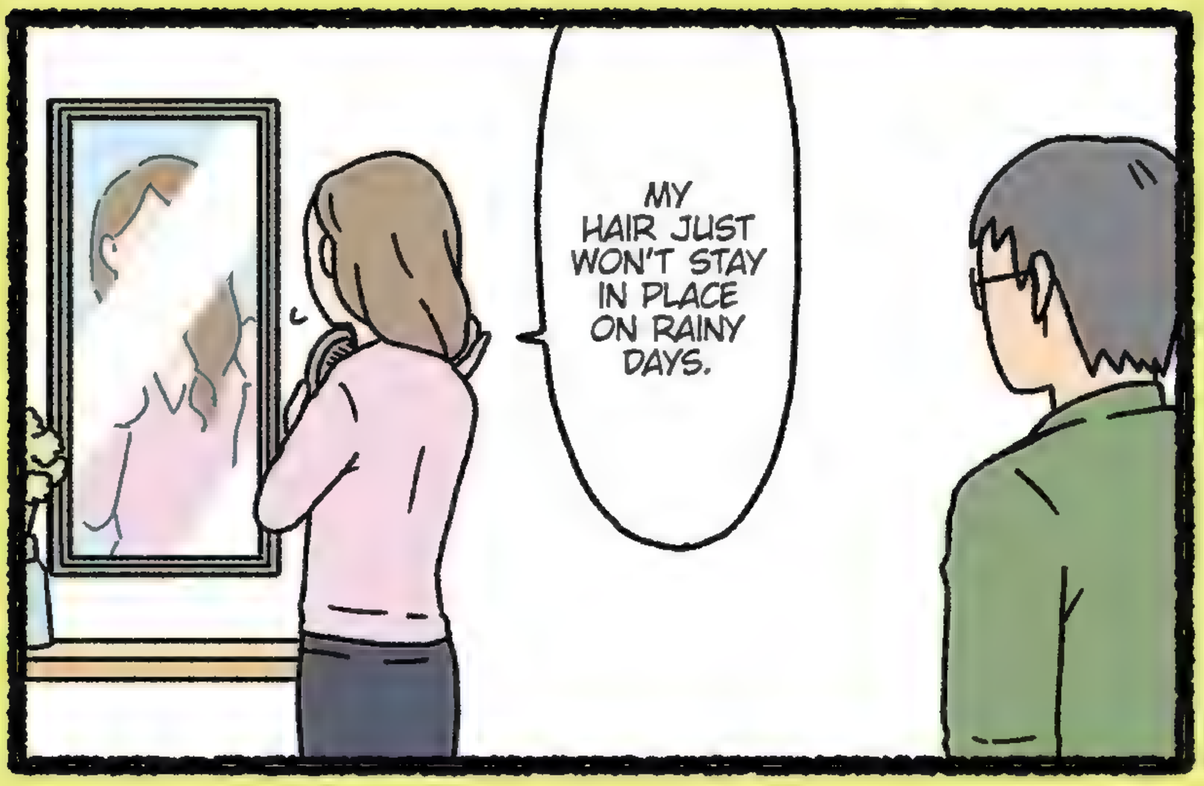

THE NEXT DAY.
HUH?
WHEEE!






HUH?


NOPE!
HAVE YOU SEEN MY GLASSES?


MY HAIR JUST WON'T STAY IN PLACE ON RAINY DAYS.


THAT MUST BE A PAIN.

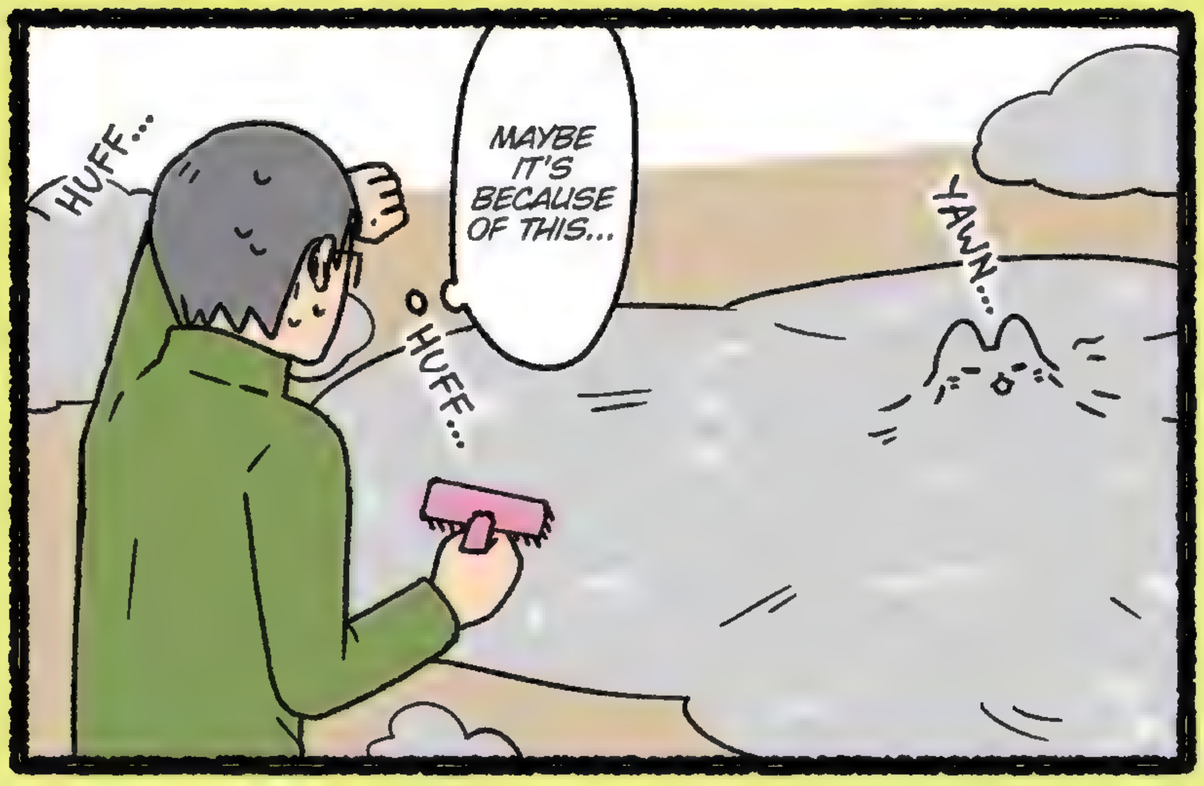



YOU TOO, HUH?


NO, NOT AT ALL.
HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING OUT, MANAGER?

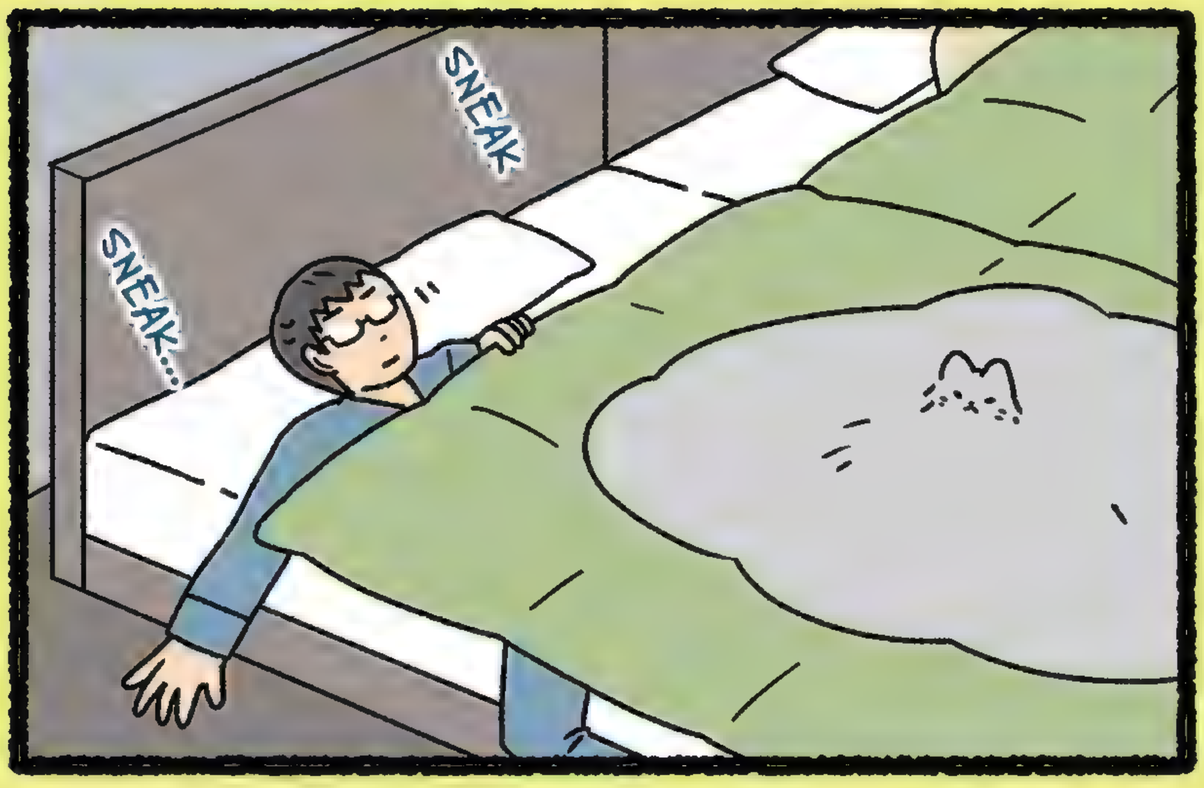


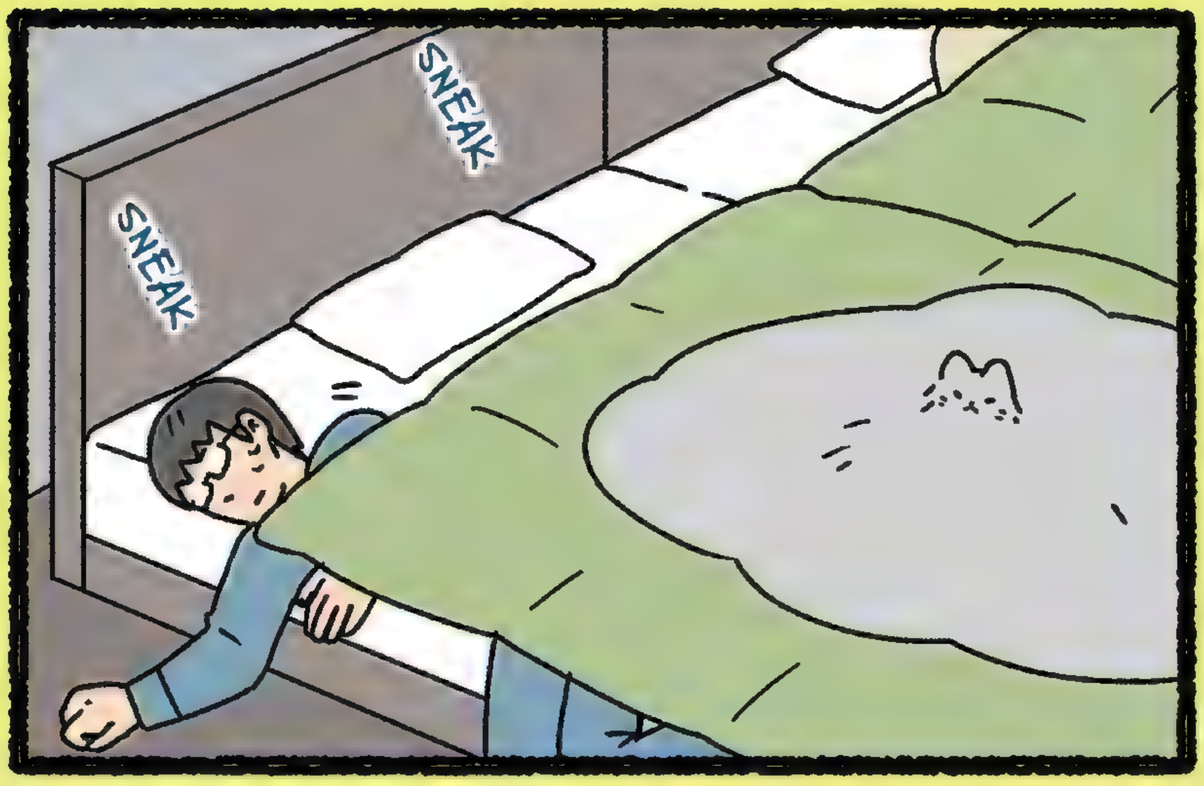


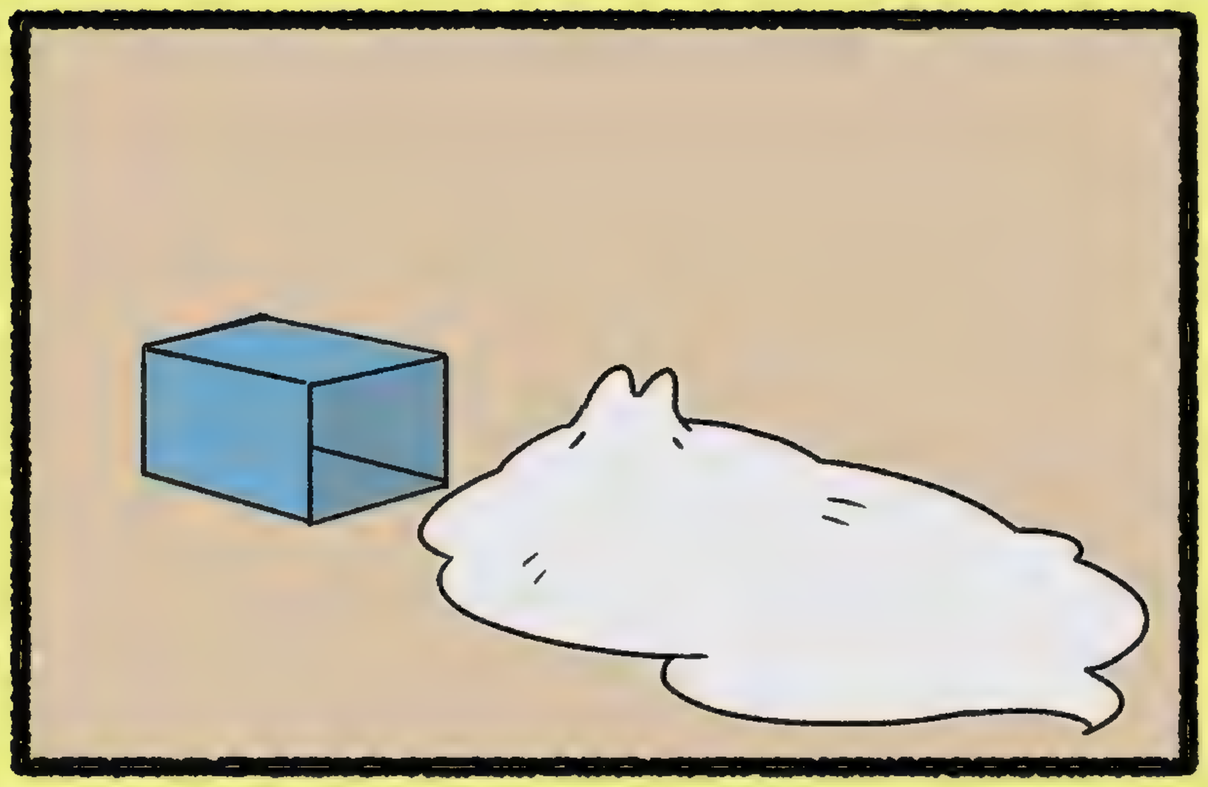

HUFF...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS...
HUFF...
YAWN...

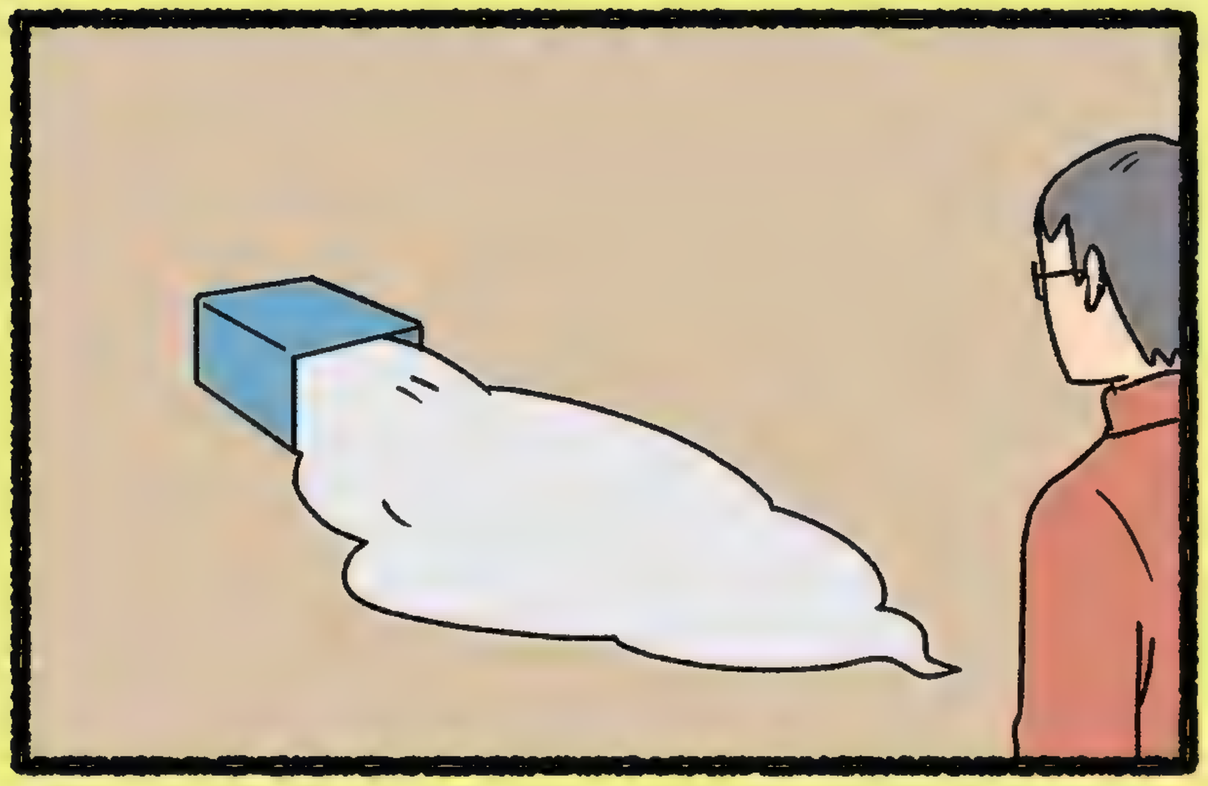

I NEED TO USE THE BATH-ROOM.

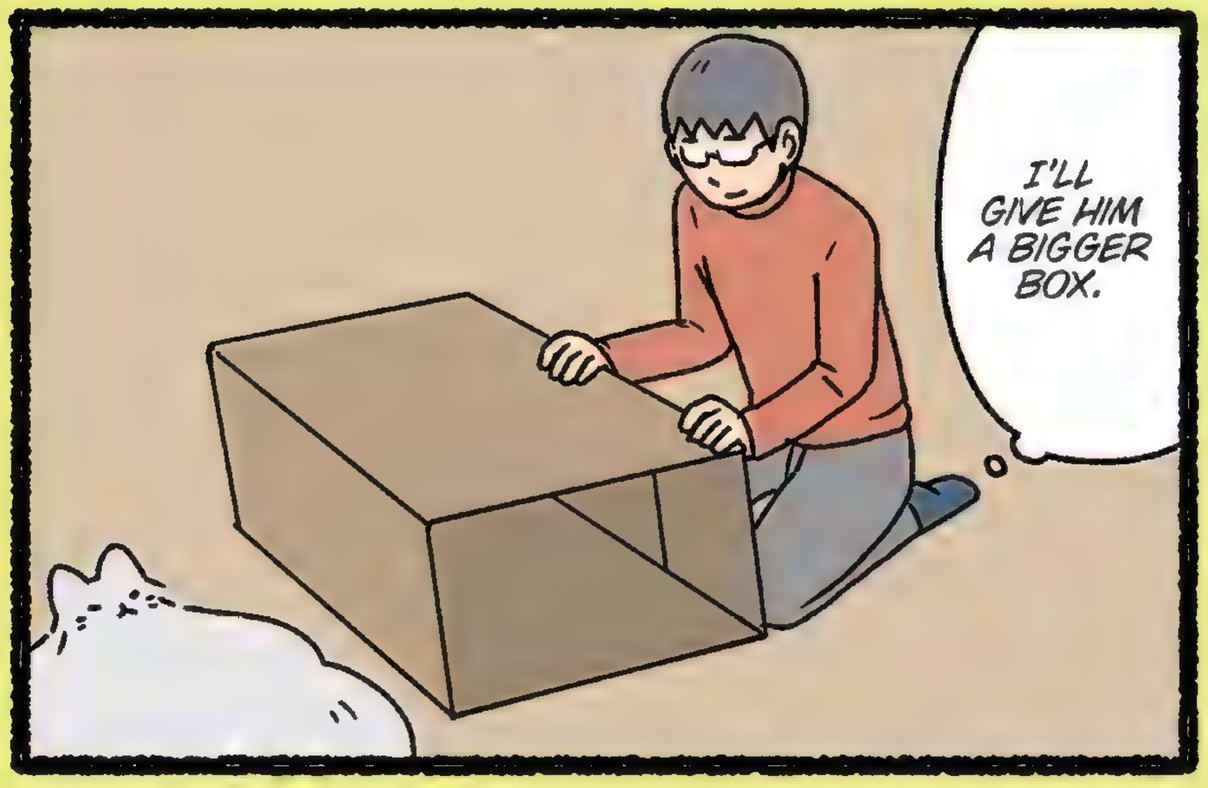


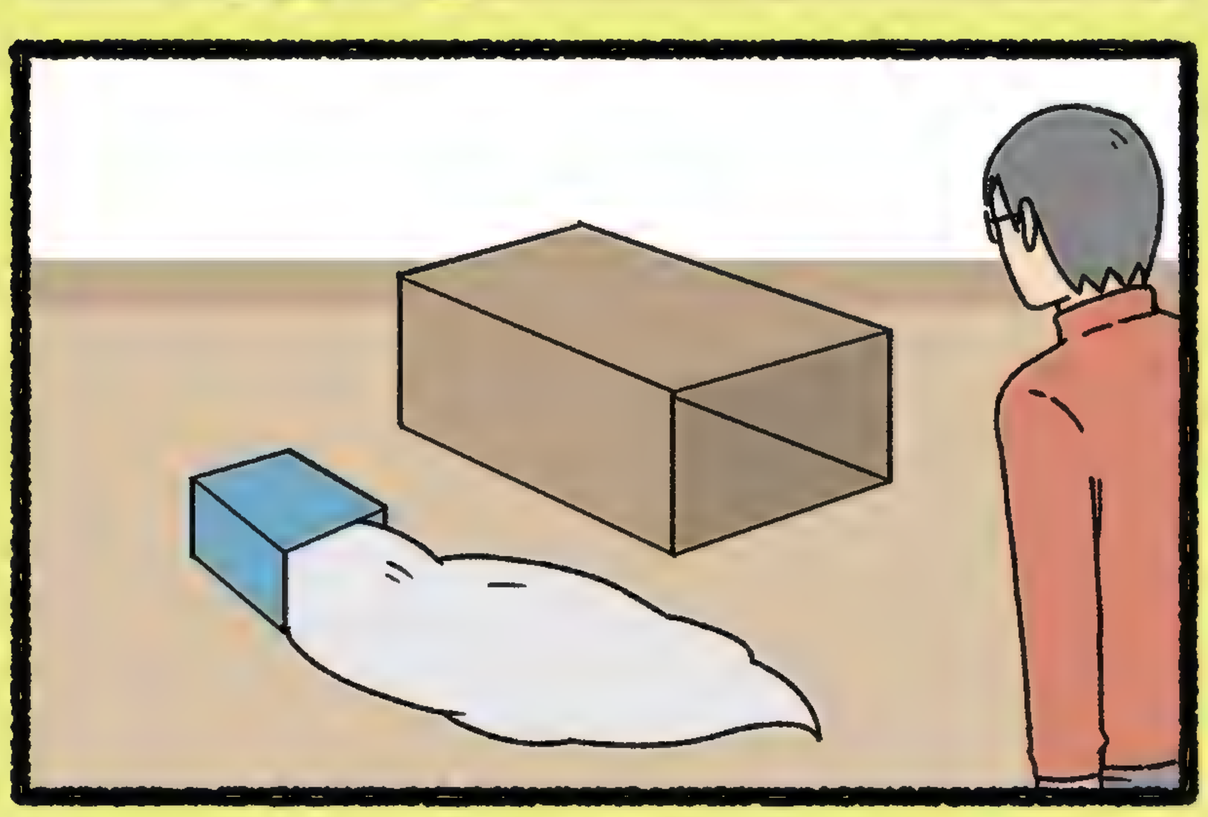

SNEAK
SNEAK...

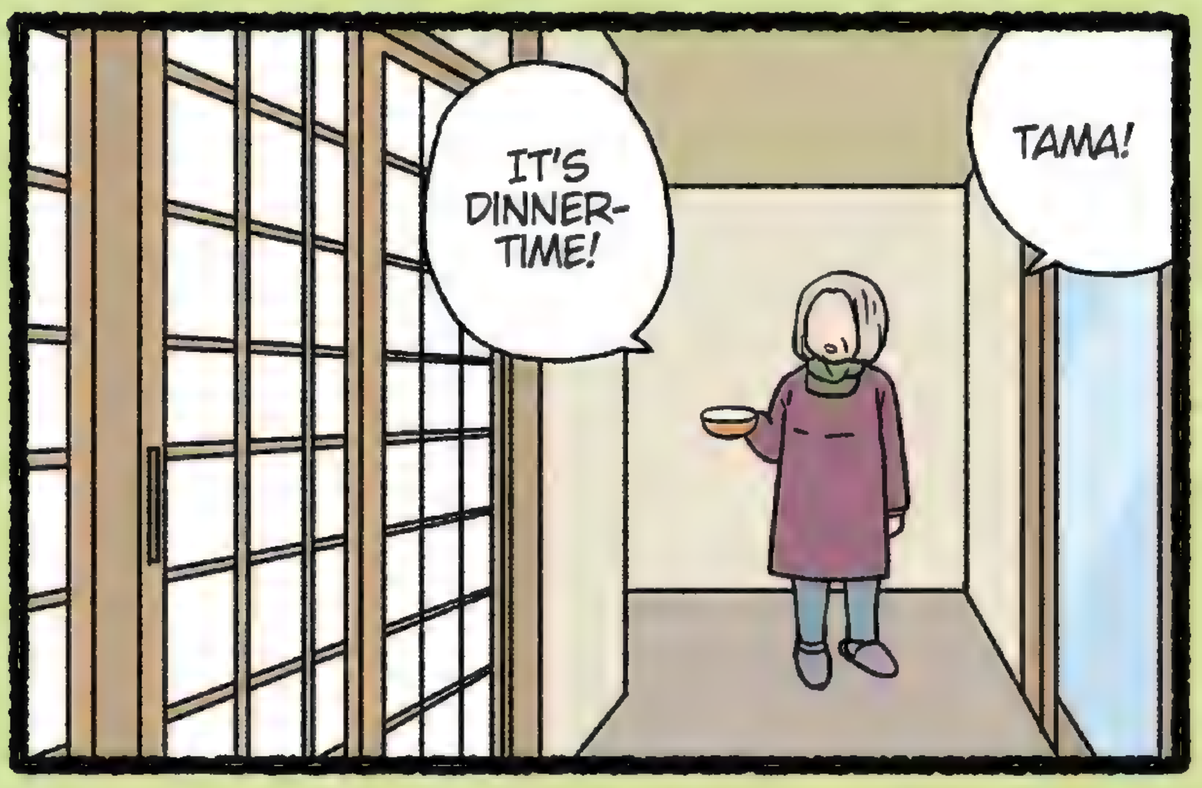

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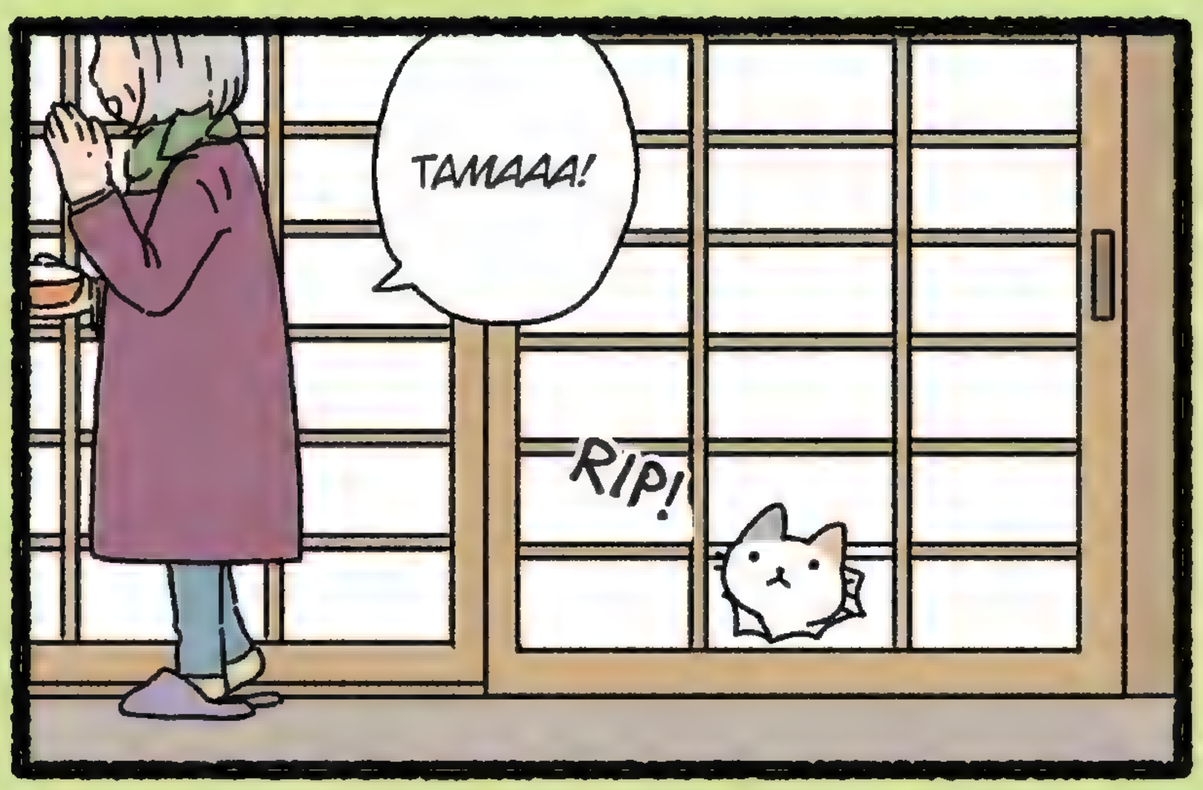


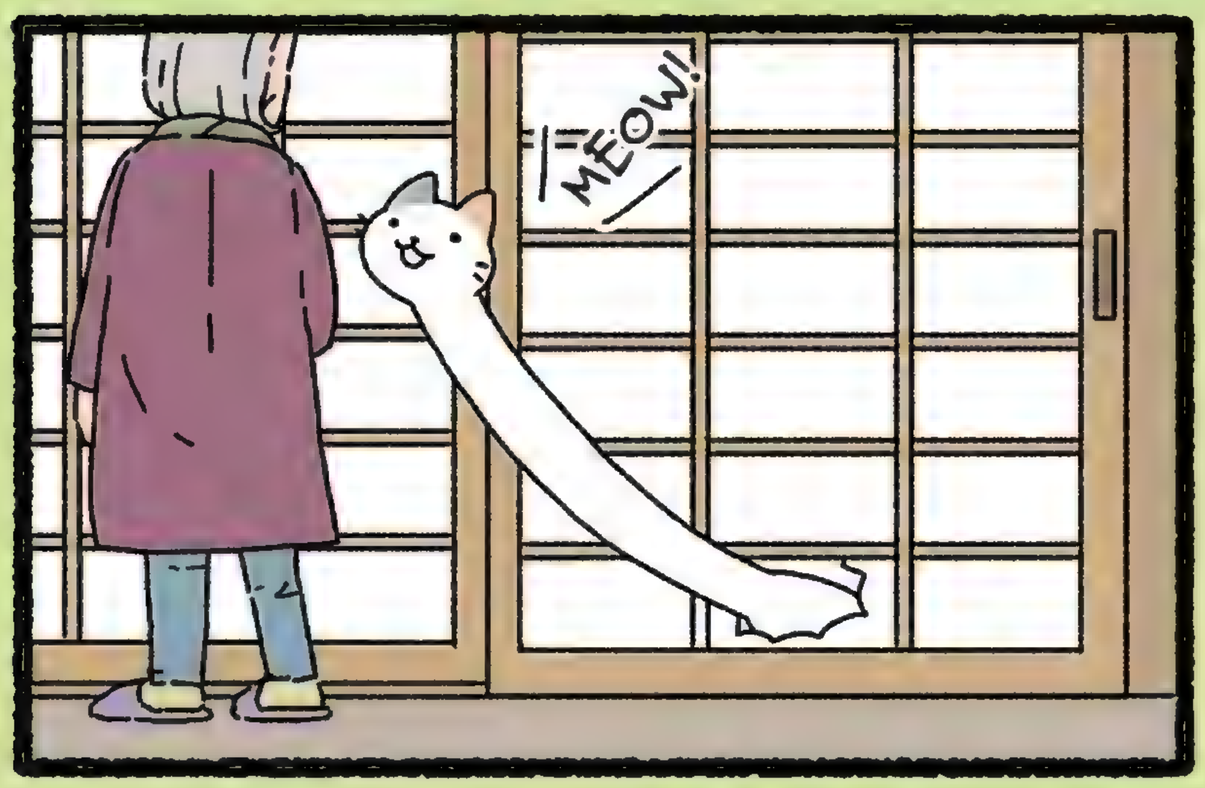


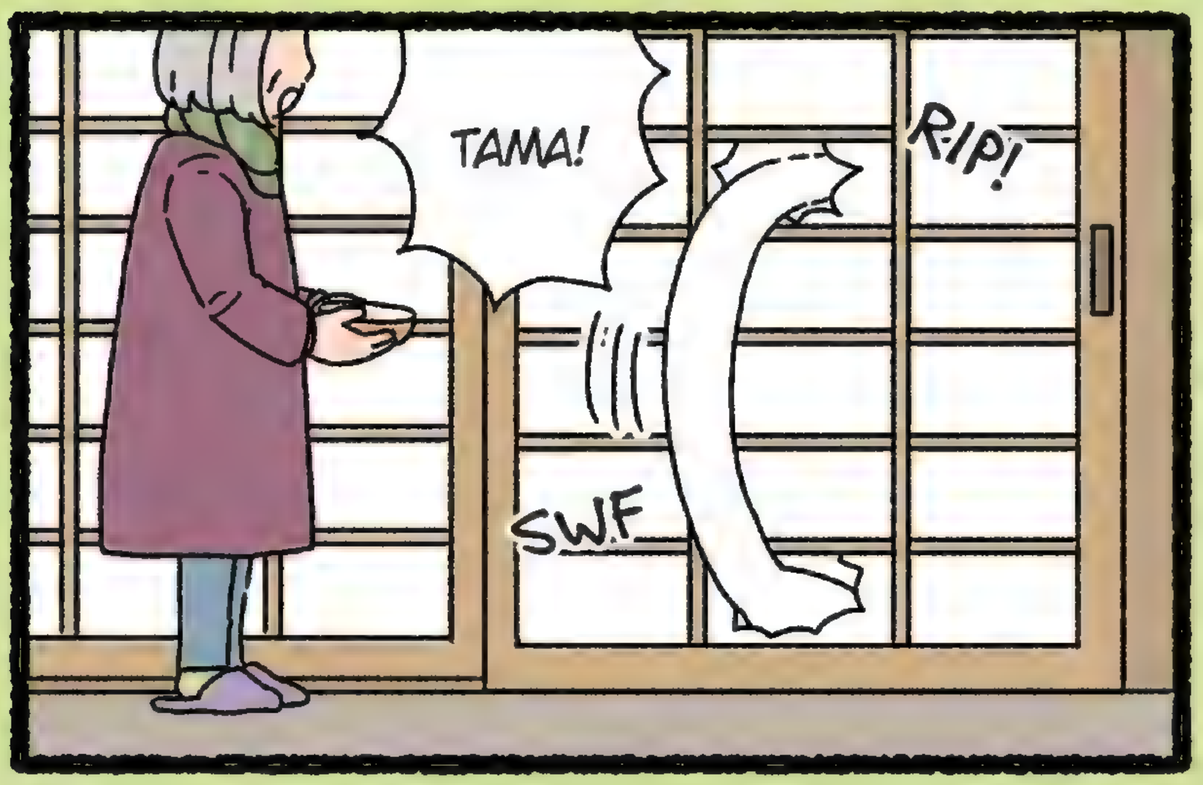

I'LL GIVE HIM A BIGGER BOX.







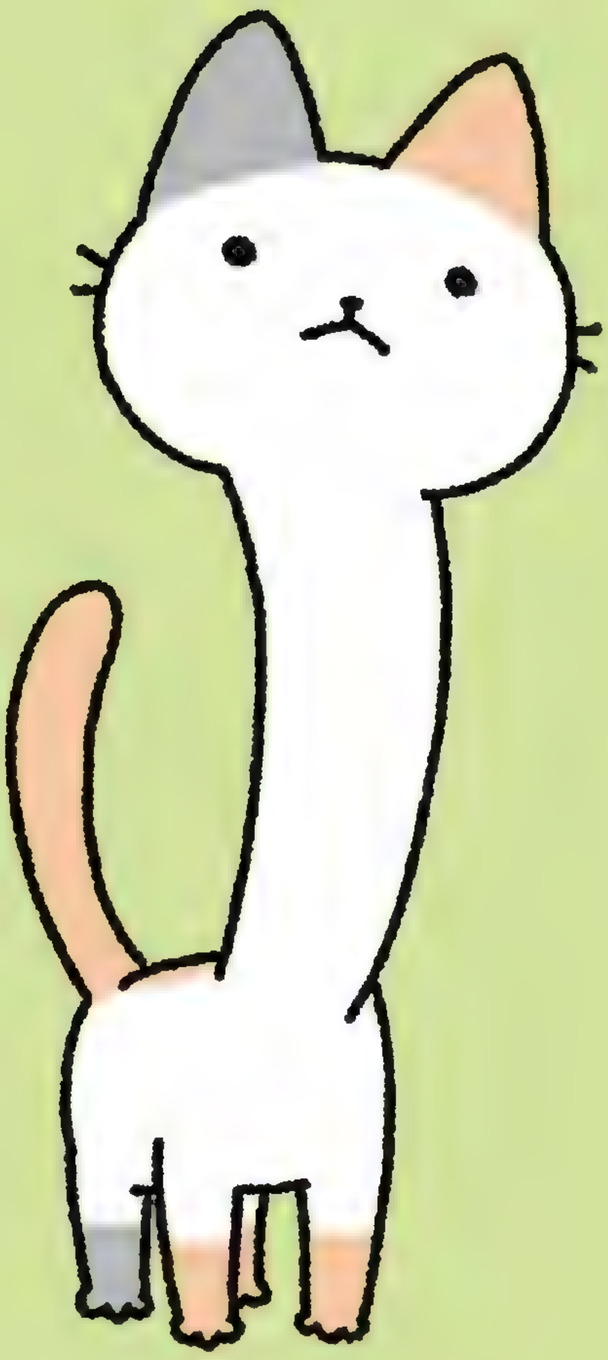




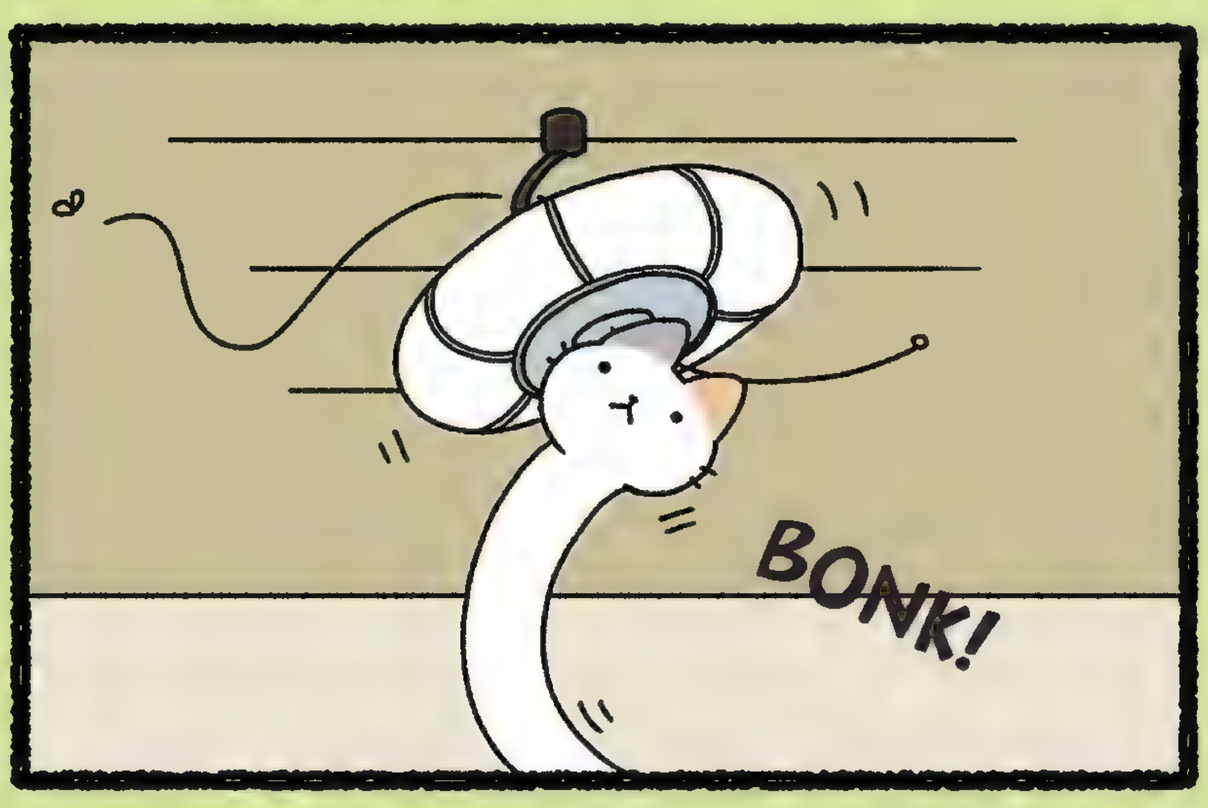
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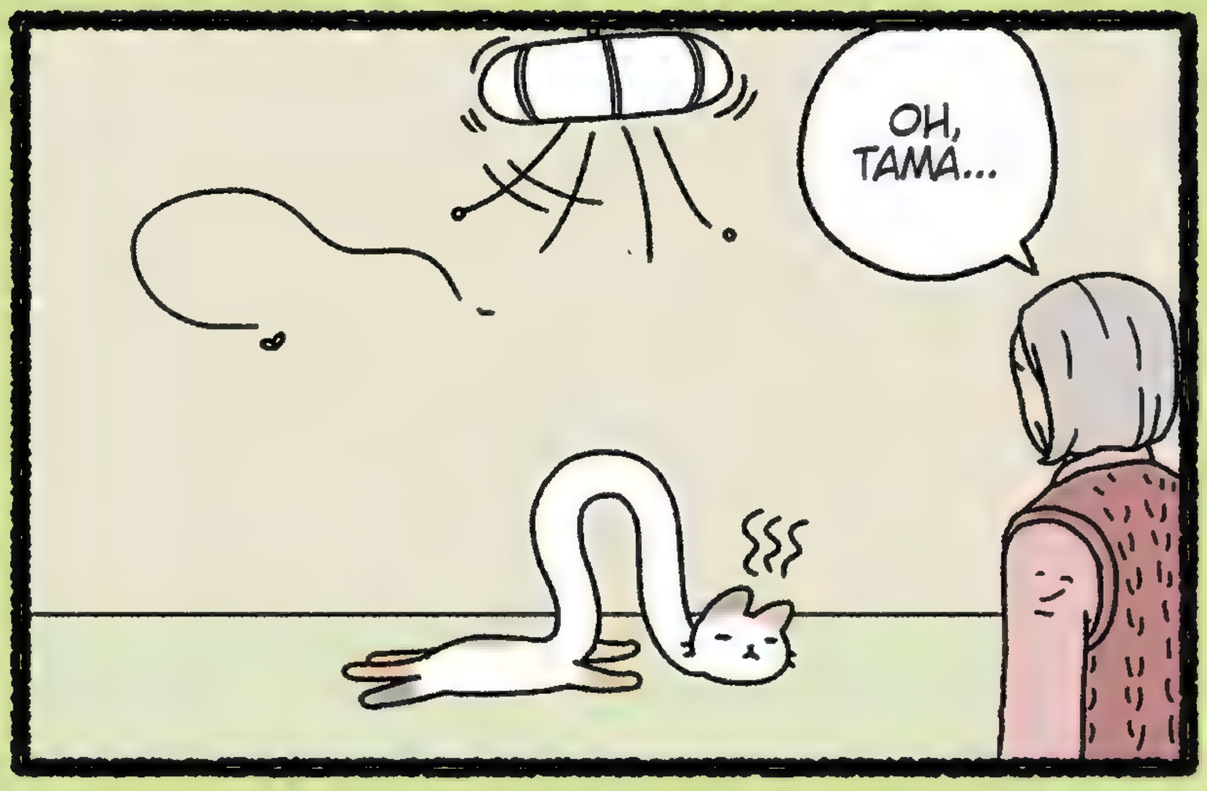
Long-neck

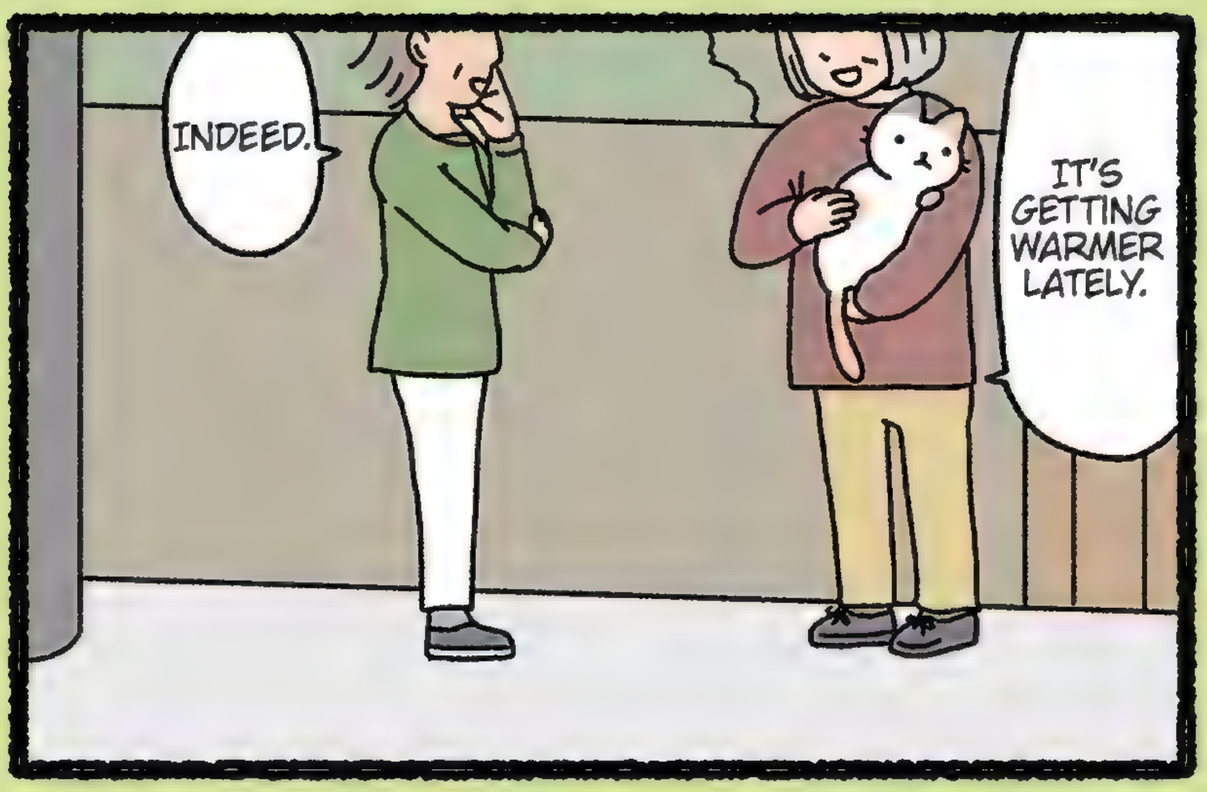
A glutton. It stretches its neck when it smells something delicious, but snitching food isn't allowed.

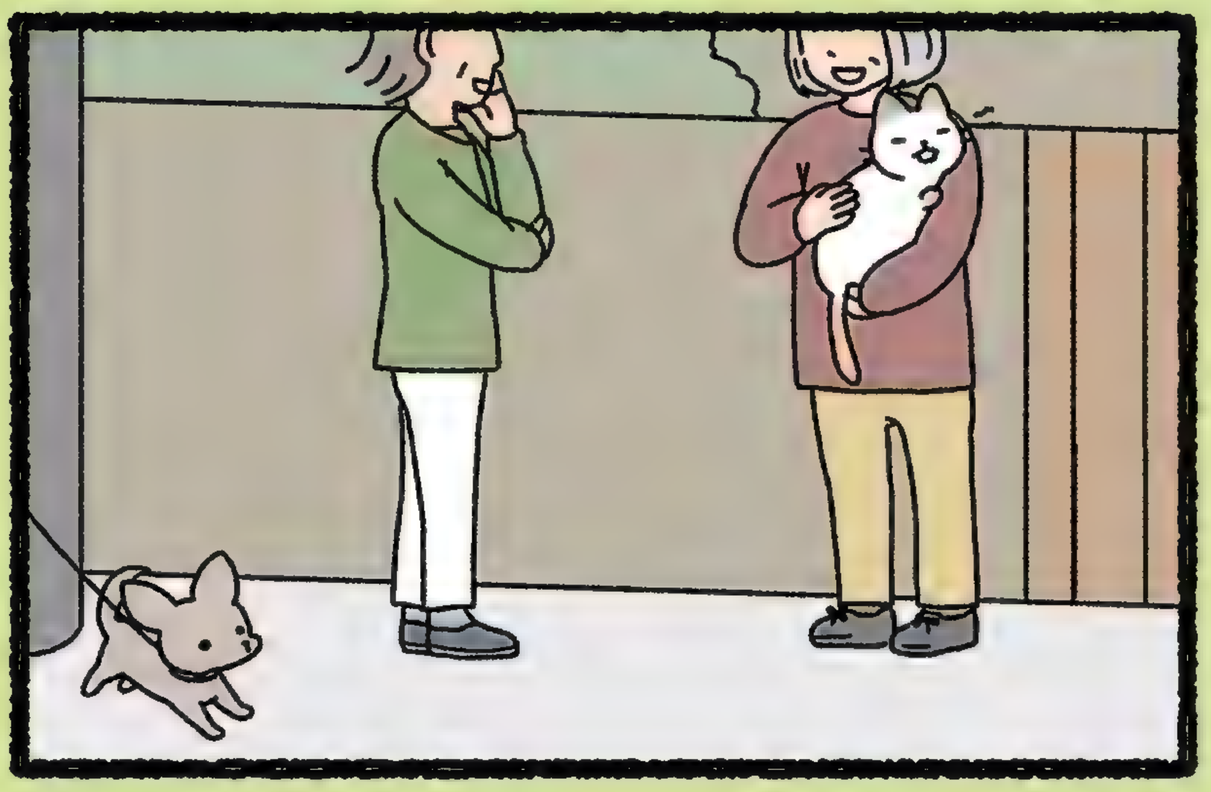


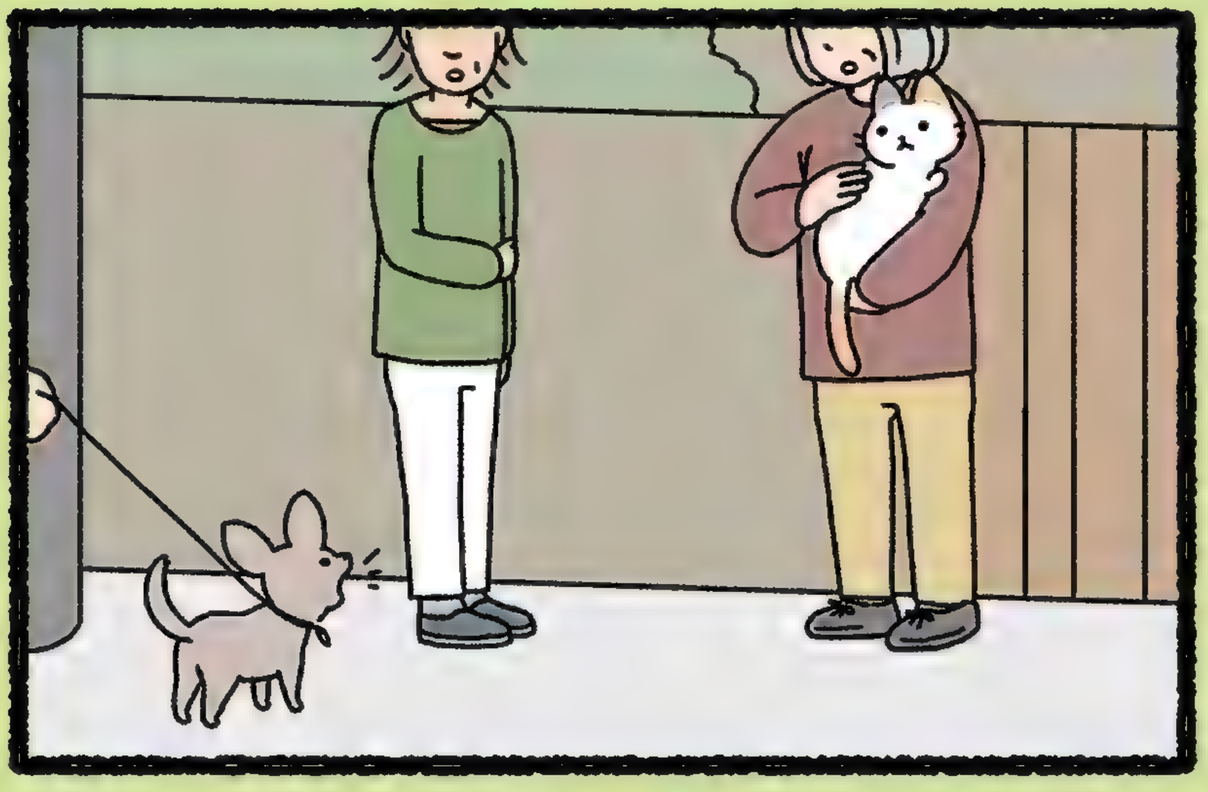

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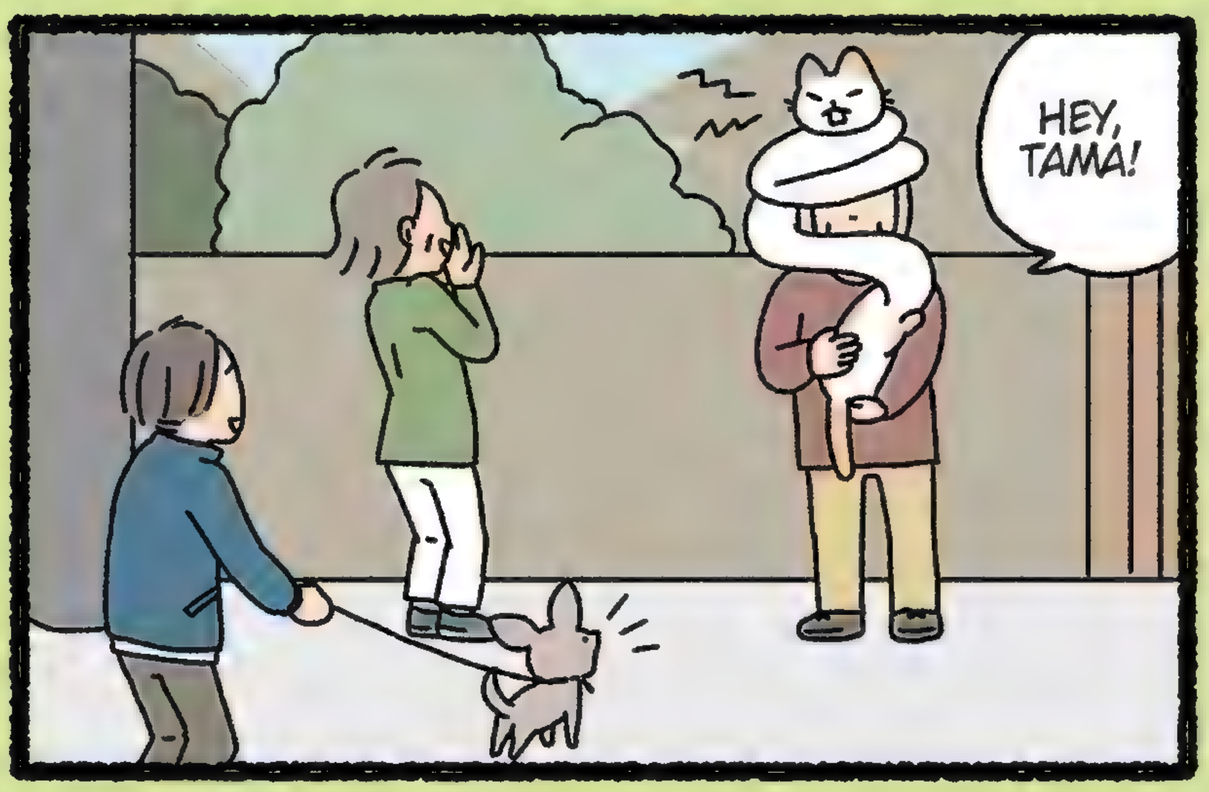

BONK!


OH,
TAMA...


INDEED.
IT'S GETTING WARMER LATELY.

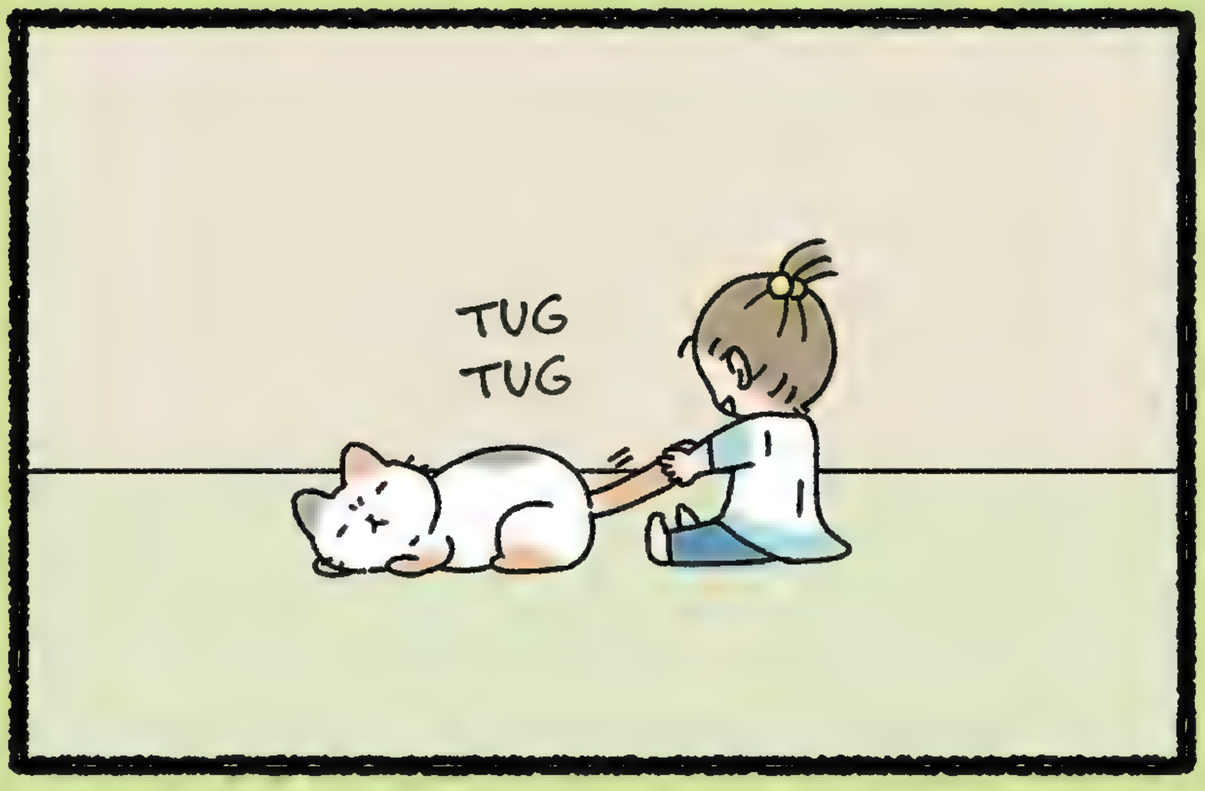


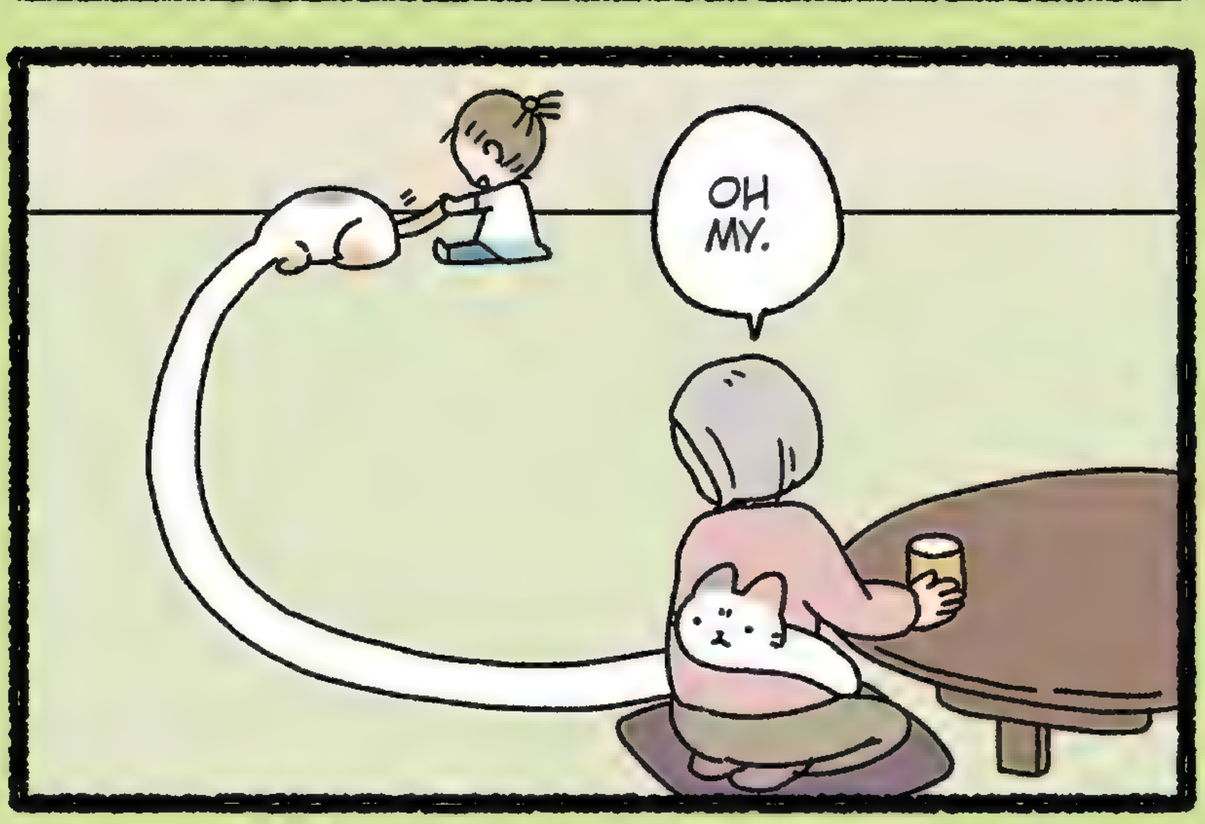


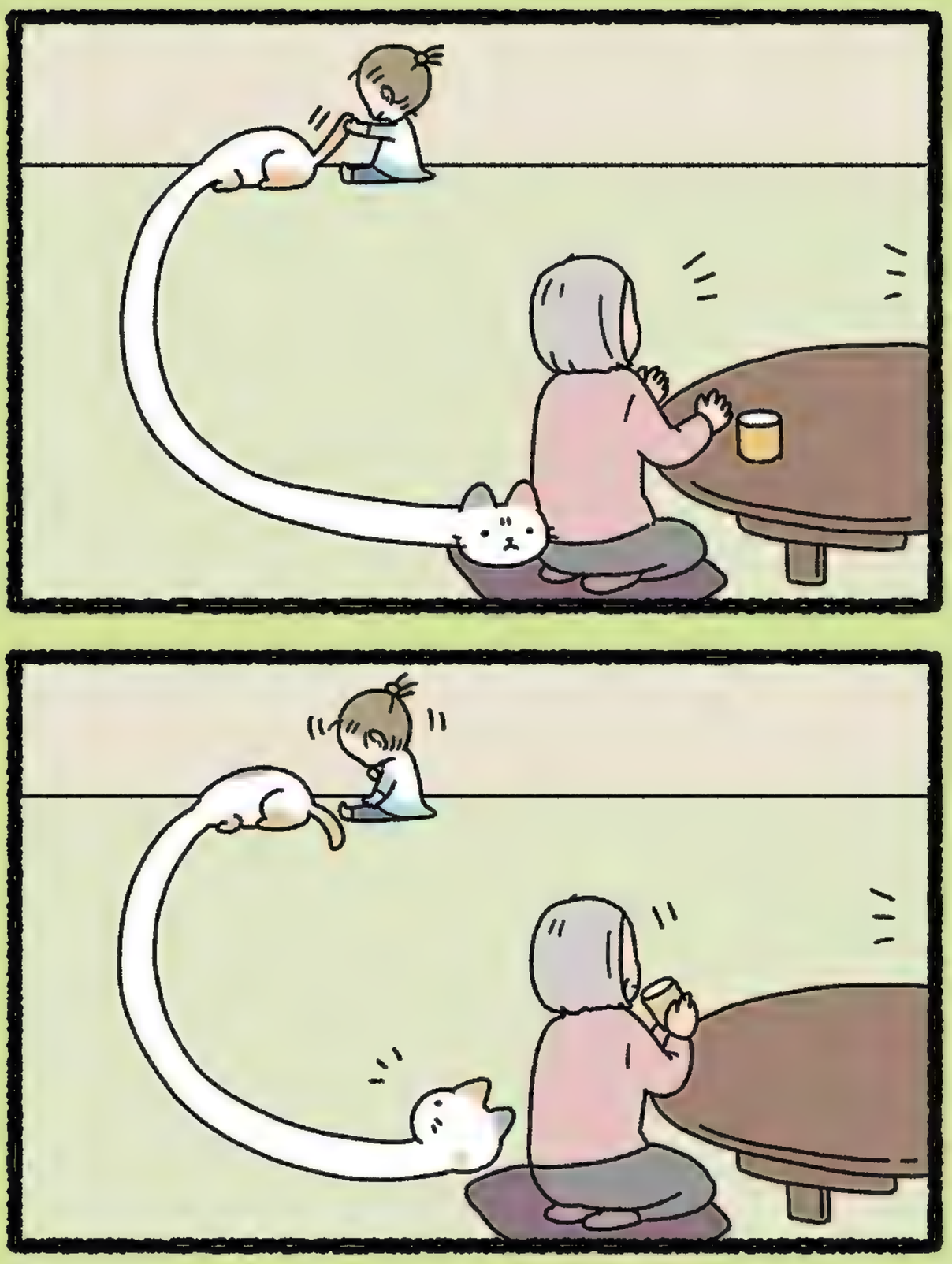

HEY, TAMA!

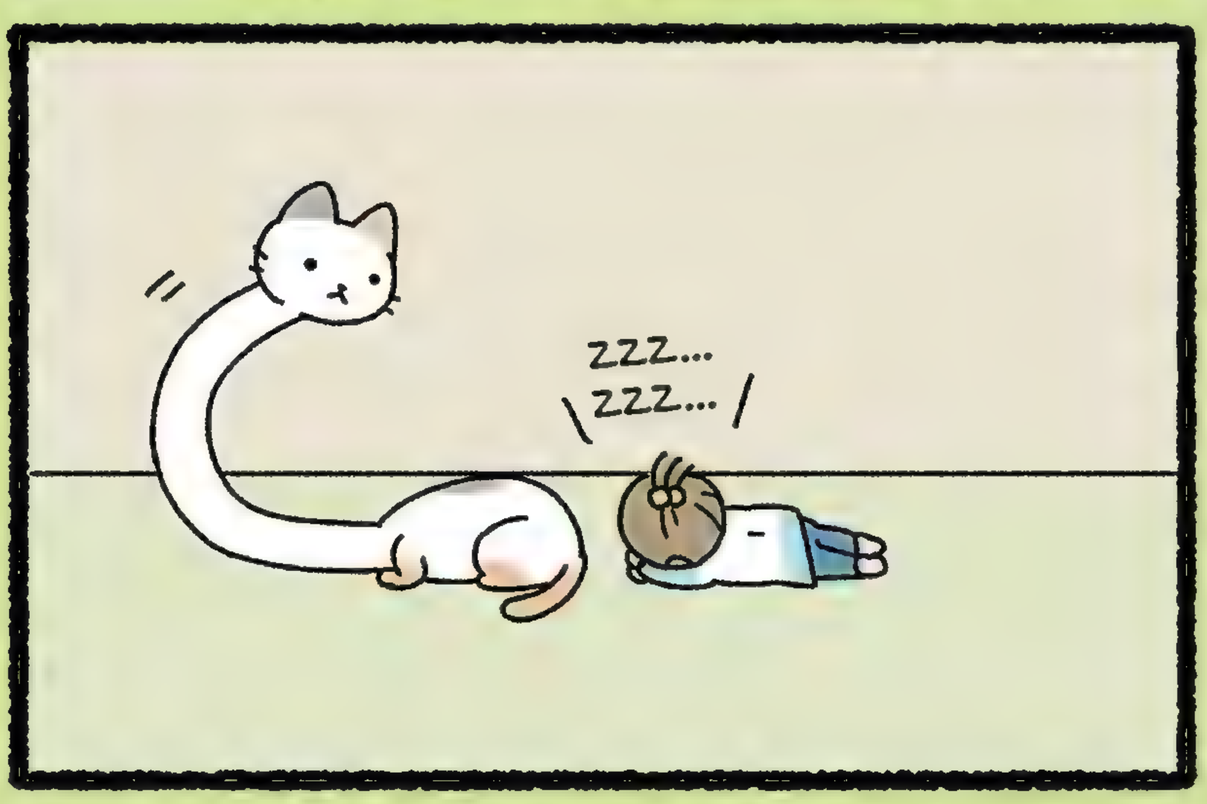

MEOW
MEOW!
MEOW
MEOW!


IT'S OKAY.
SORRY, TAMA-CHAN.

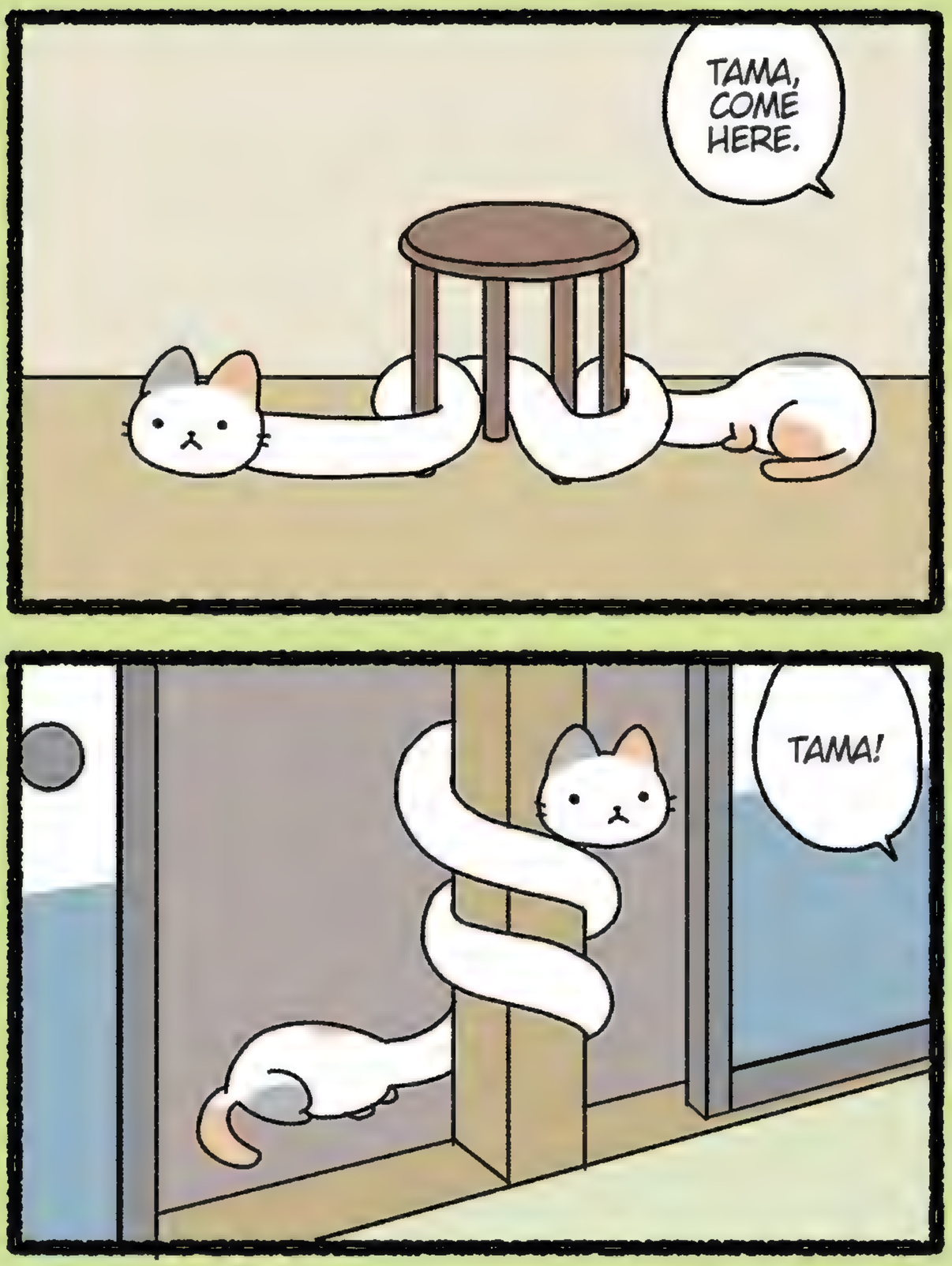

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TUG

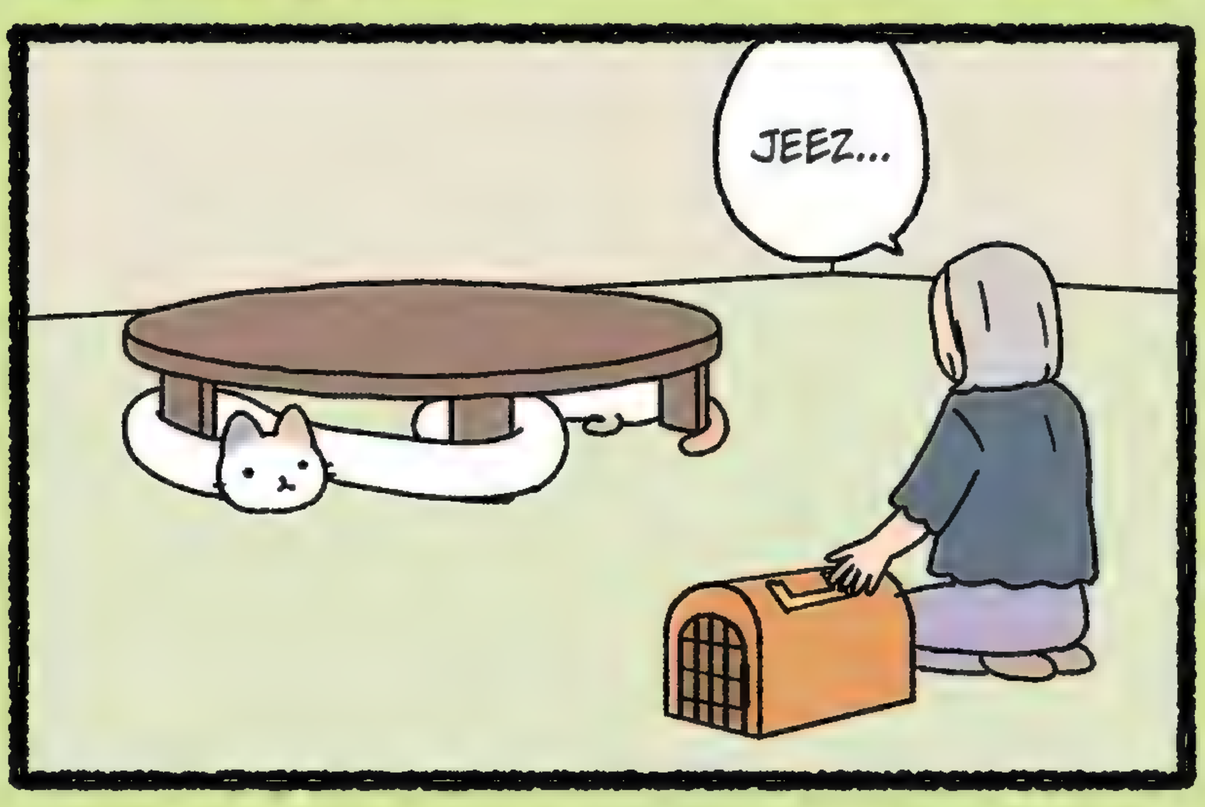

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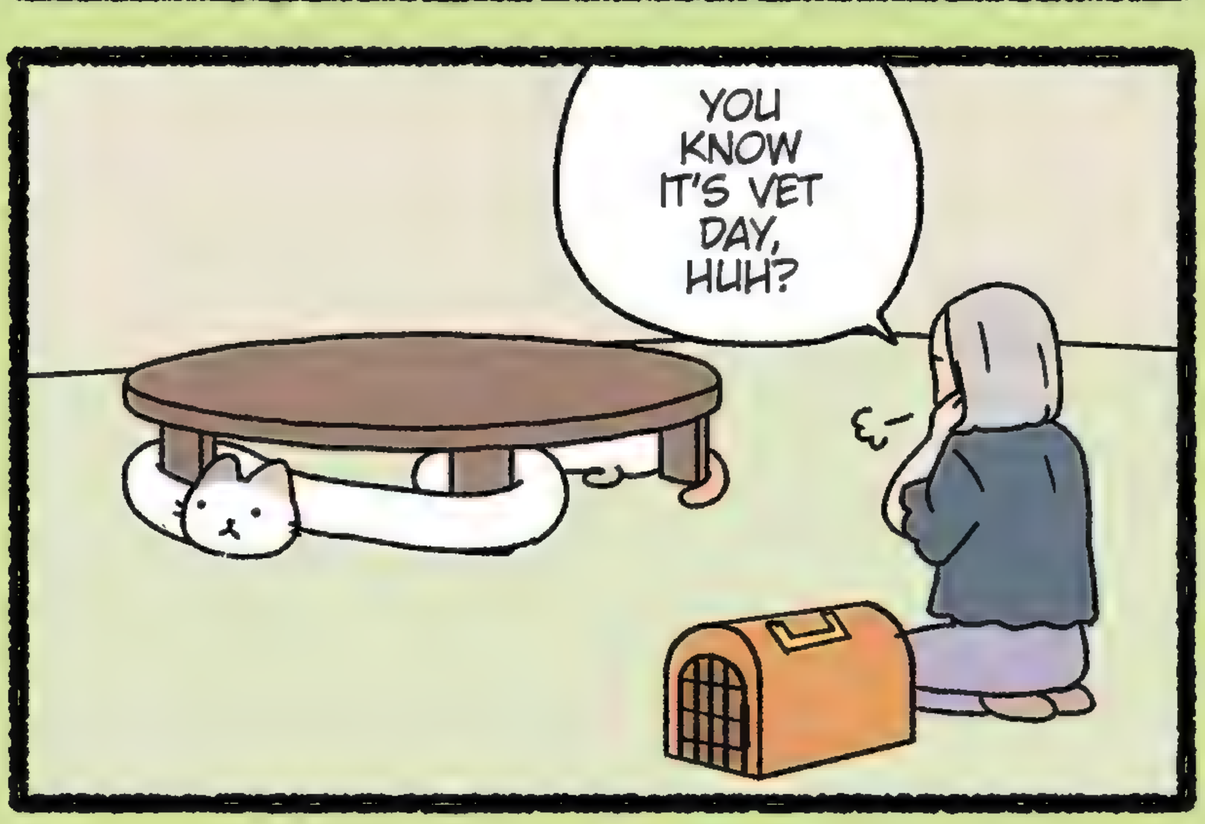


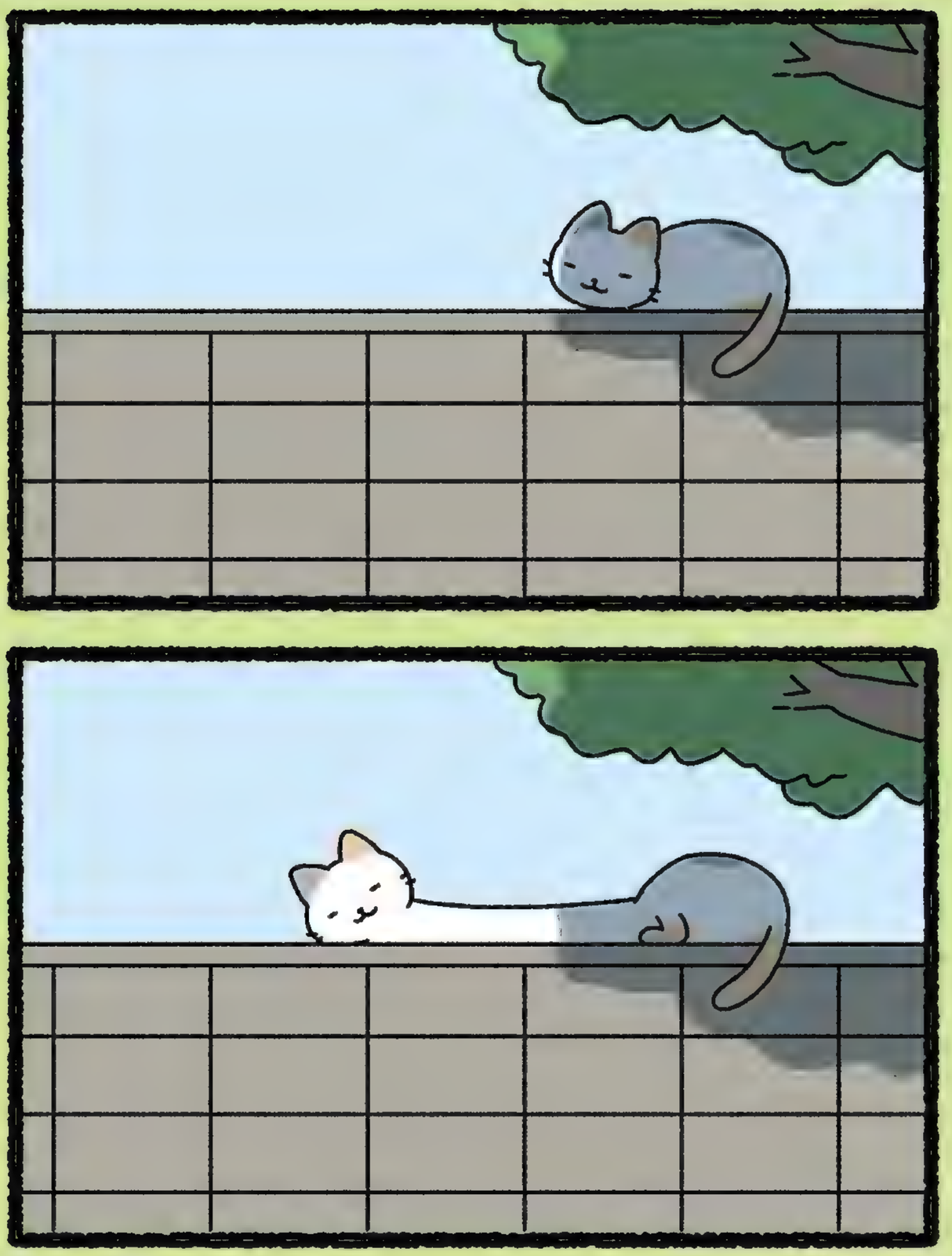

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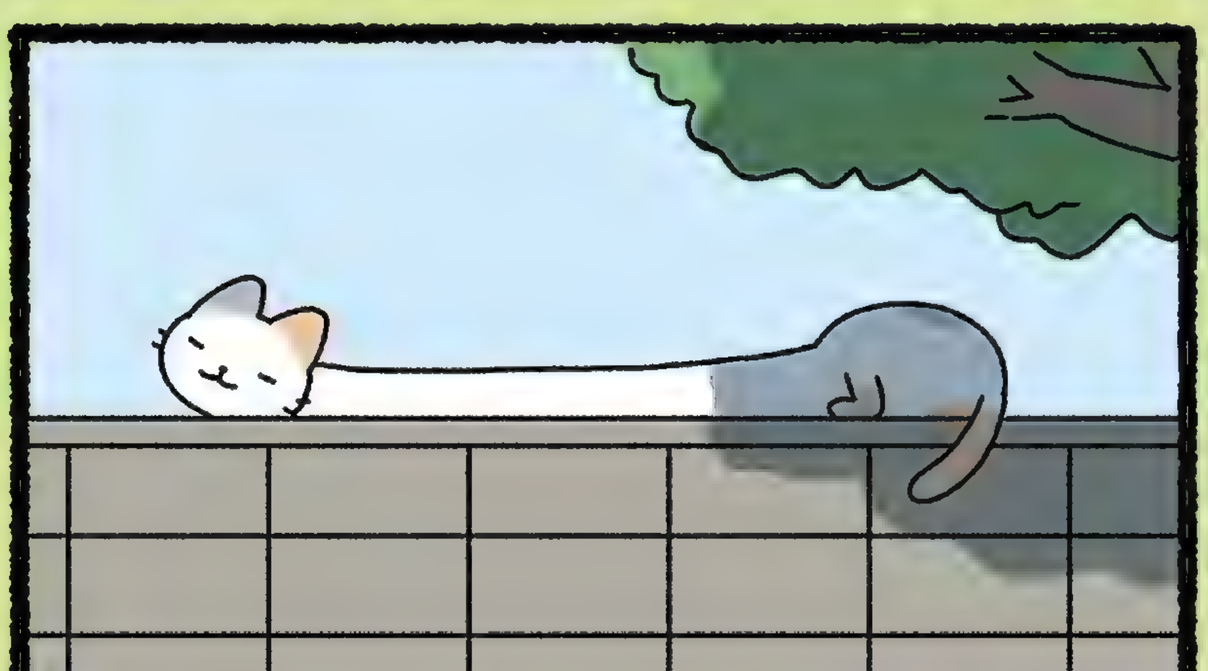

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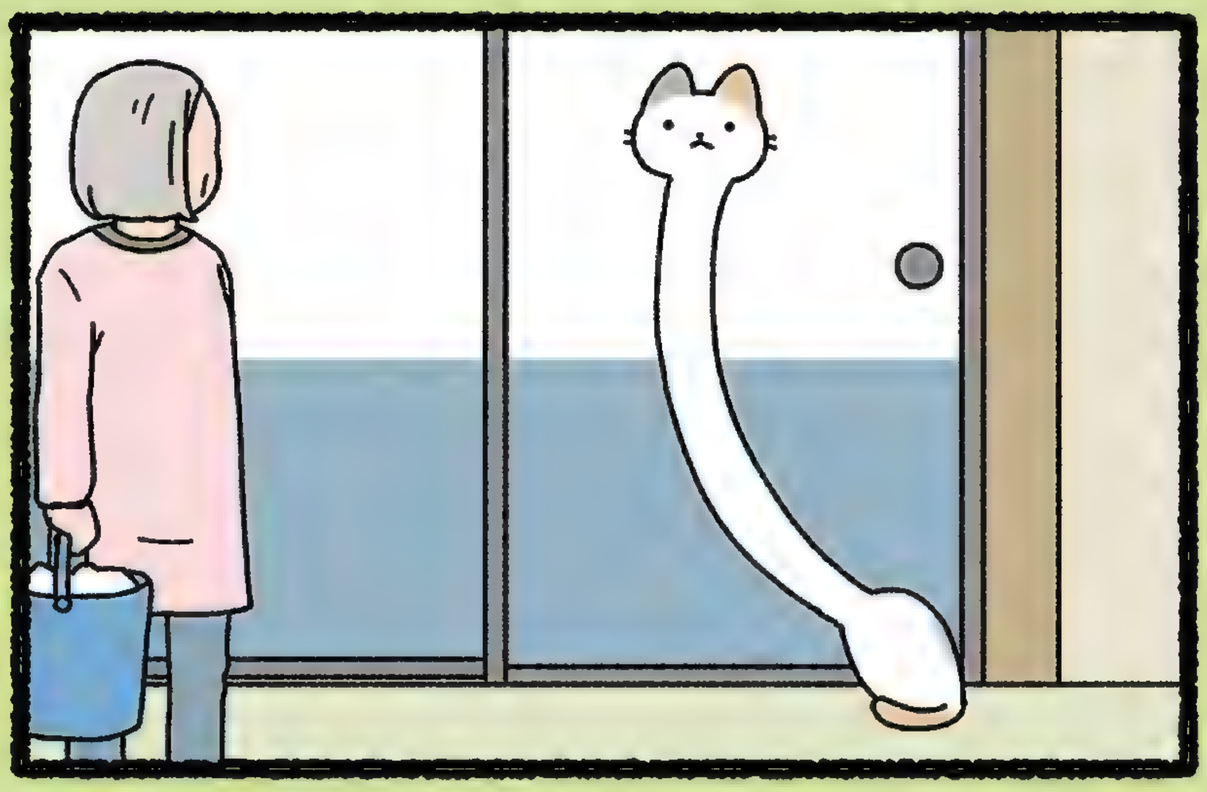

TAMA, COME HERE.
TAMA!

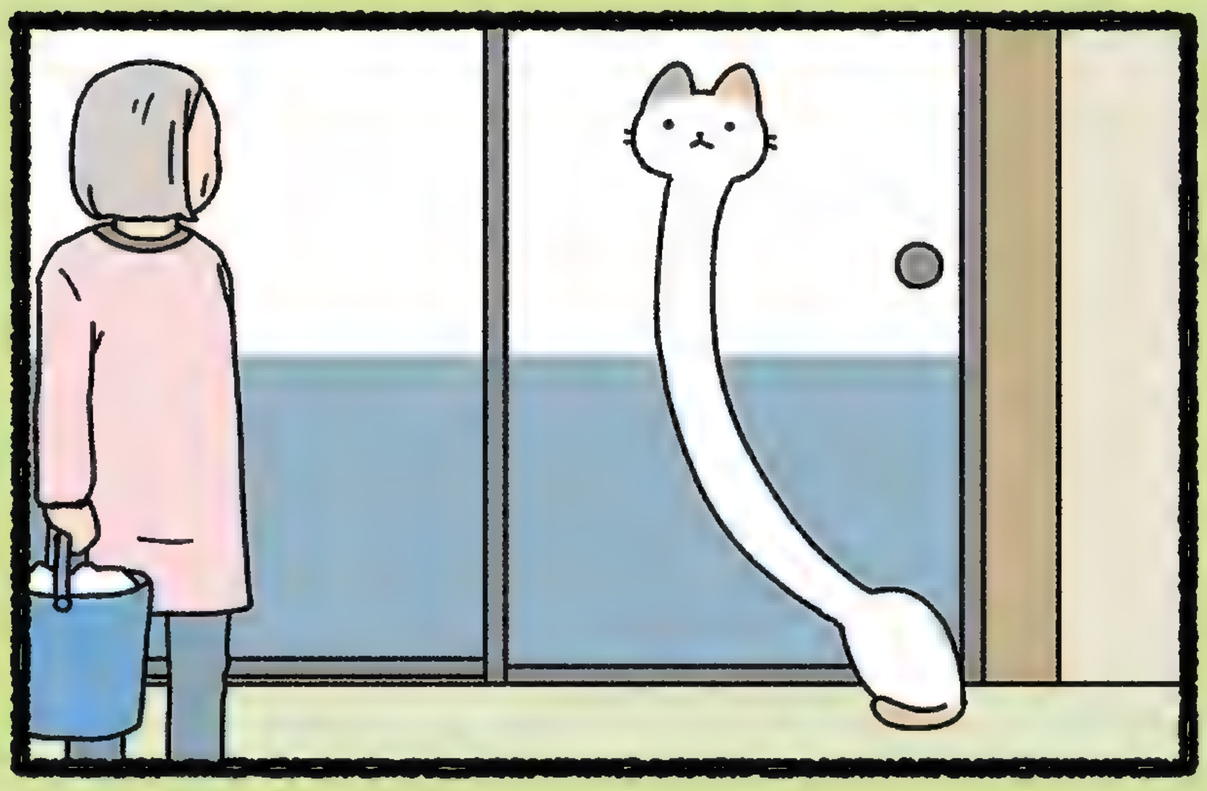

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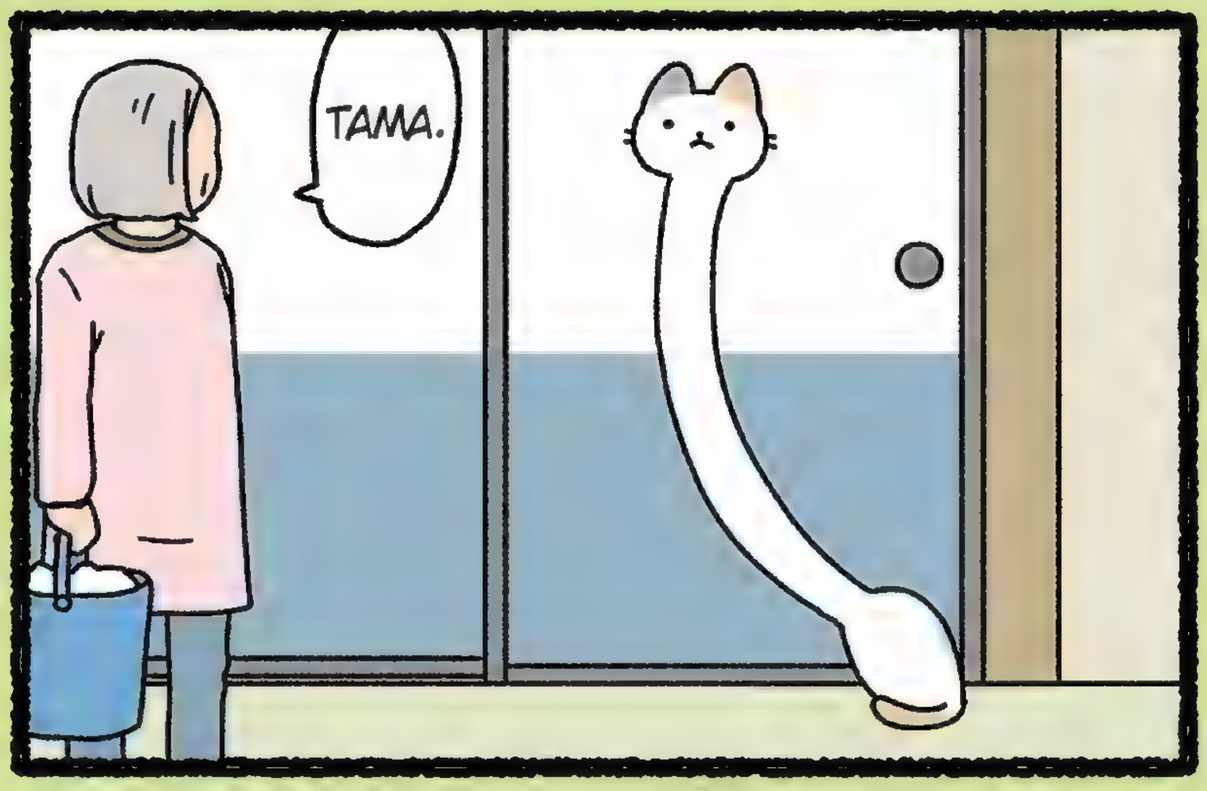

YOU KNOW IT'S VET DAY, HUH?

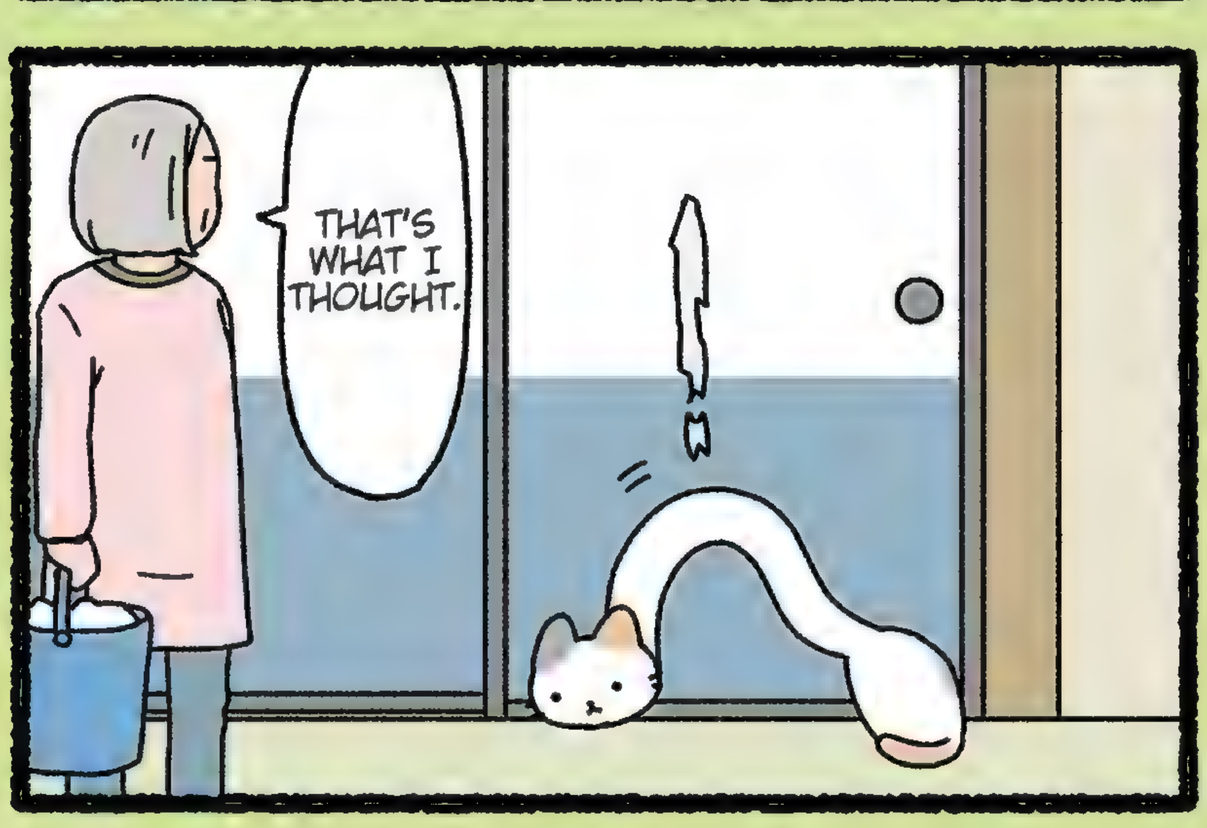


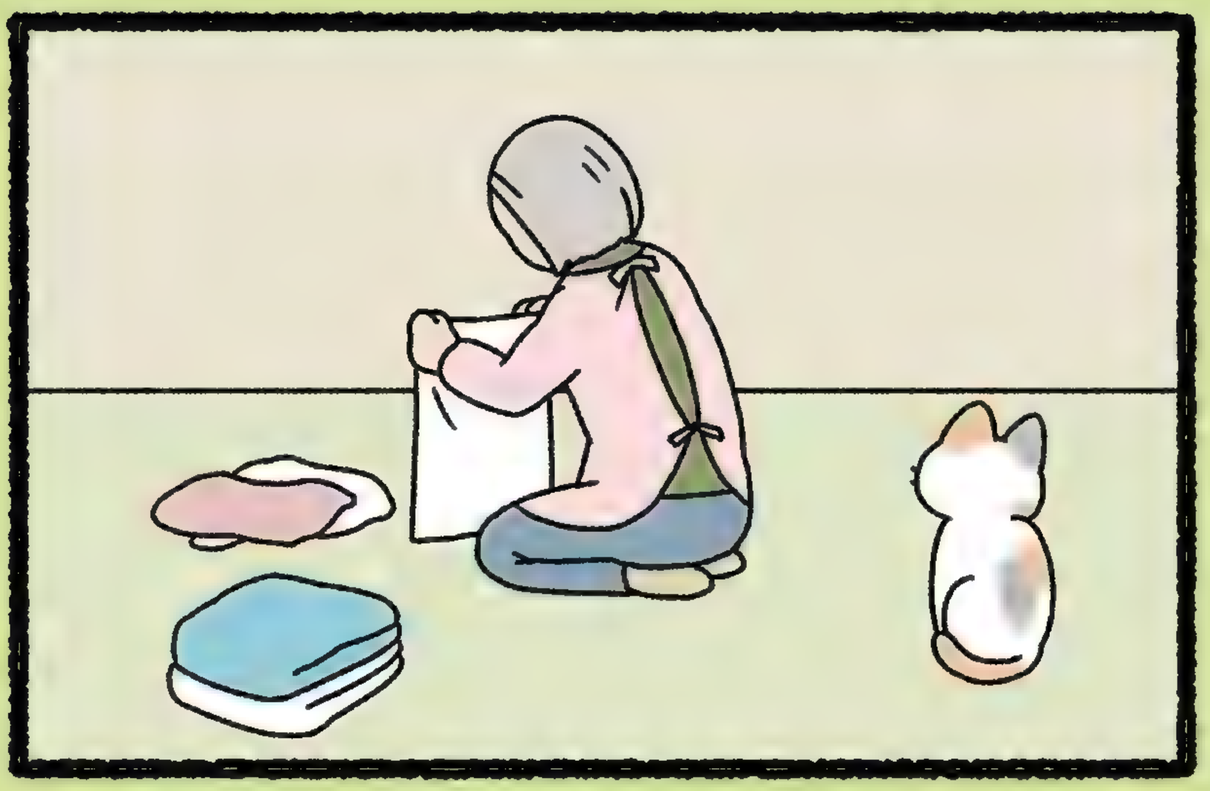

ALWAYS LAZY...

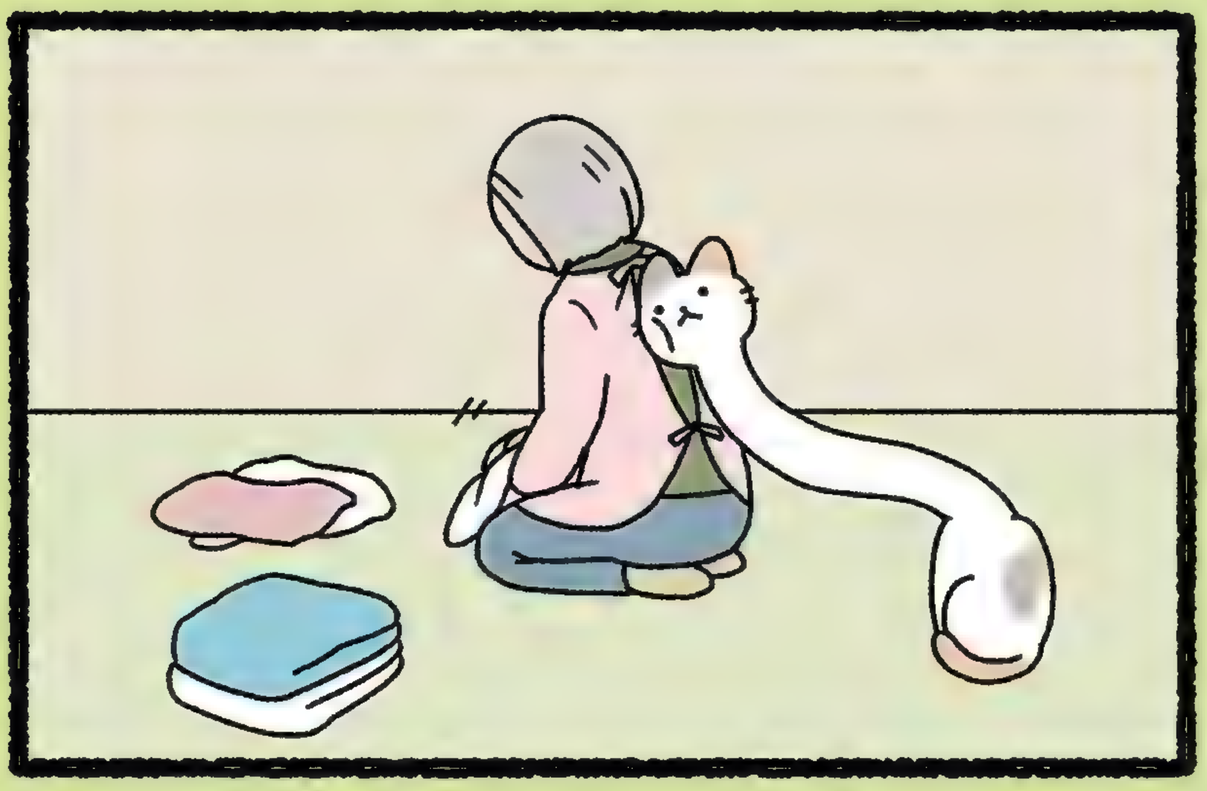


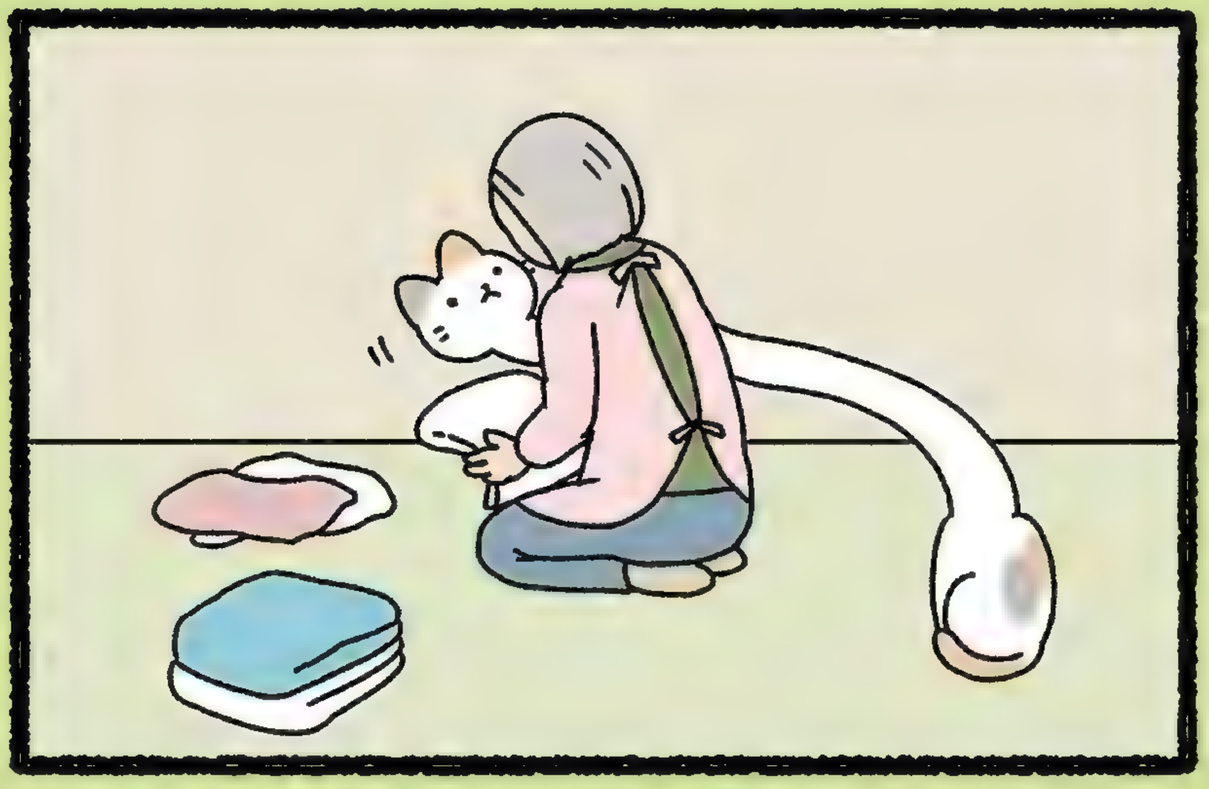


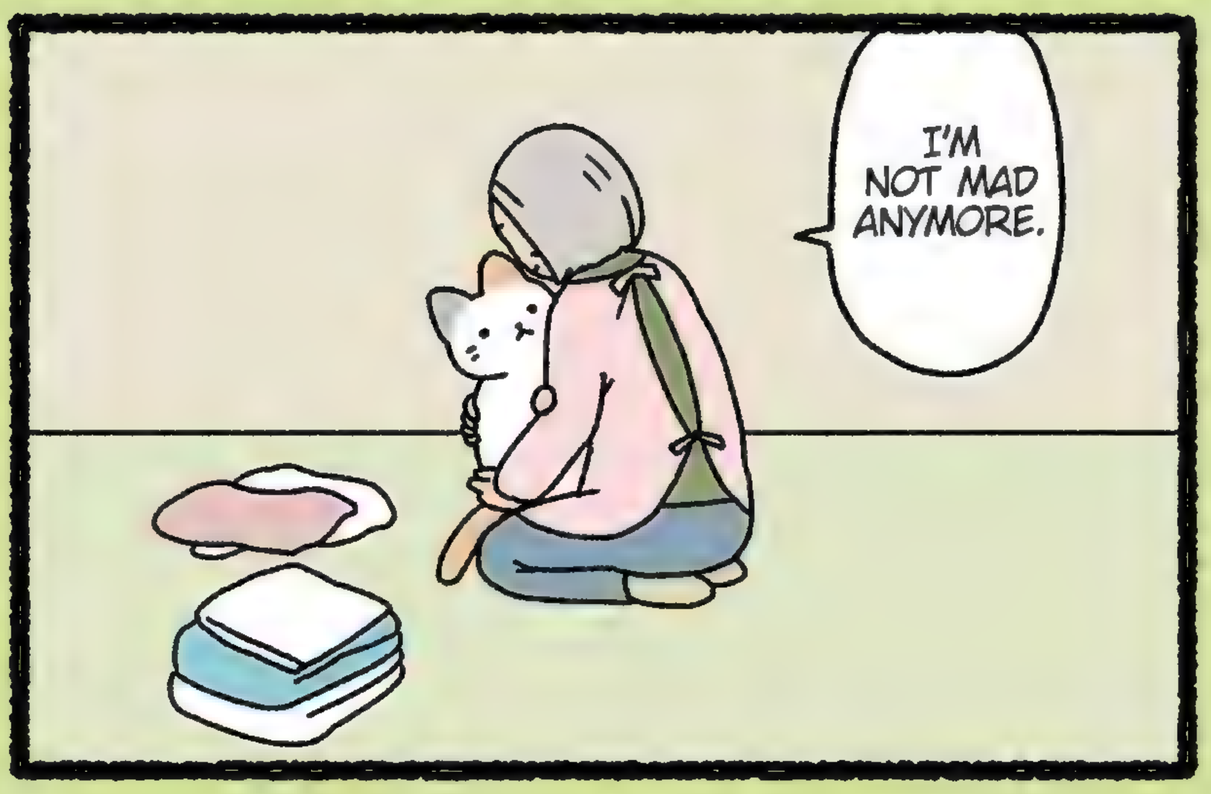

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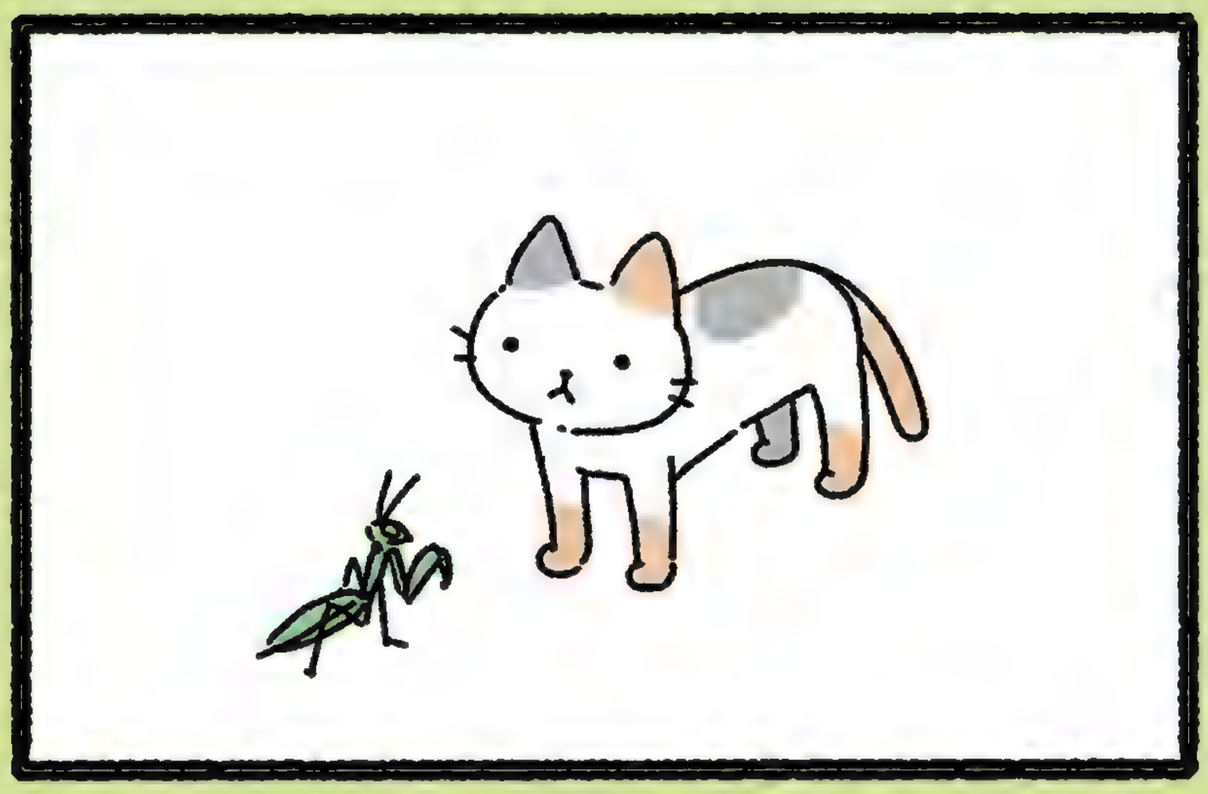

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.



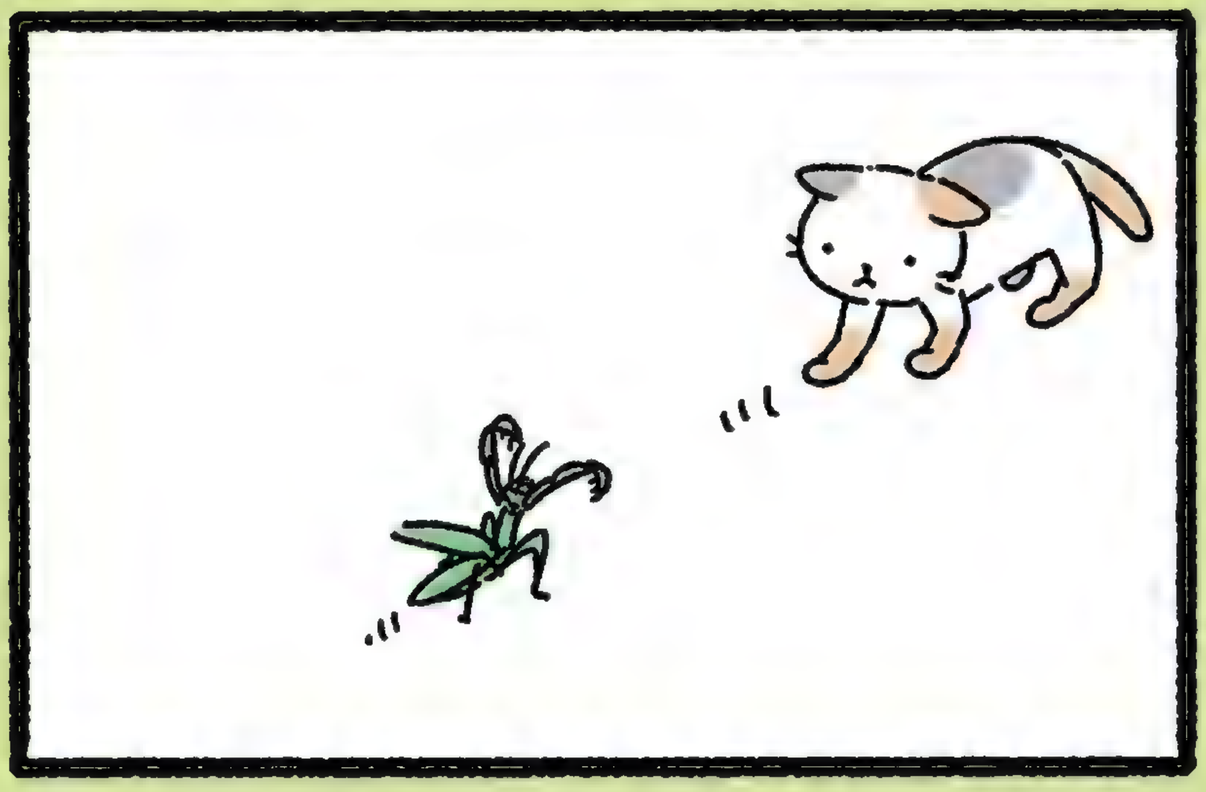




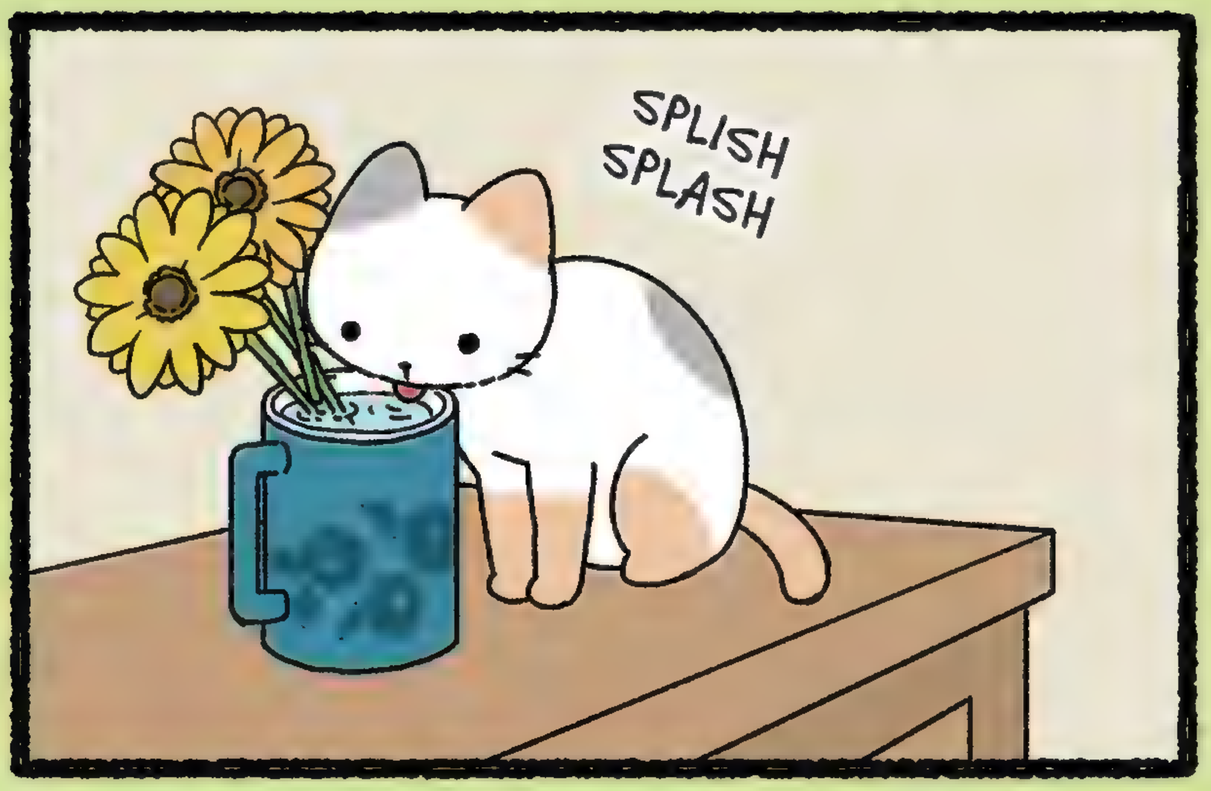

I'M
NOT MAD
ANYMORE.



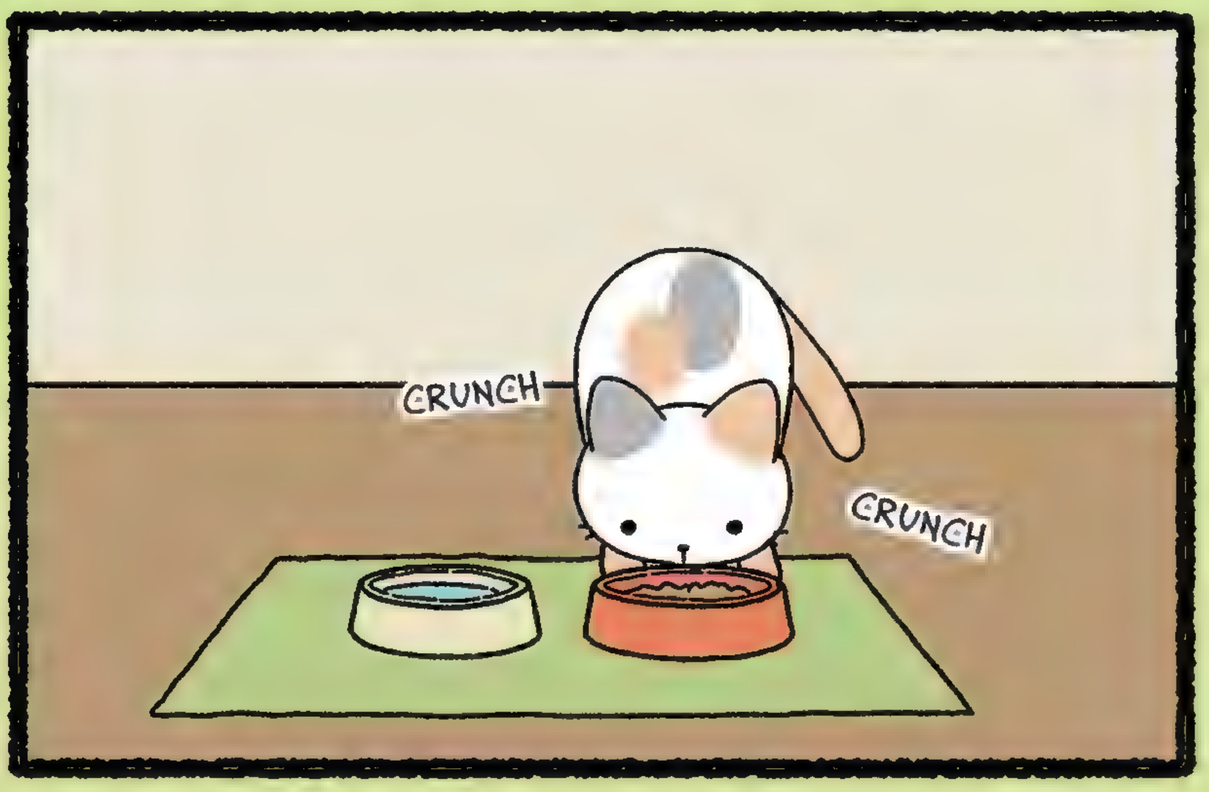

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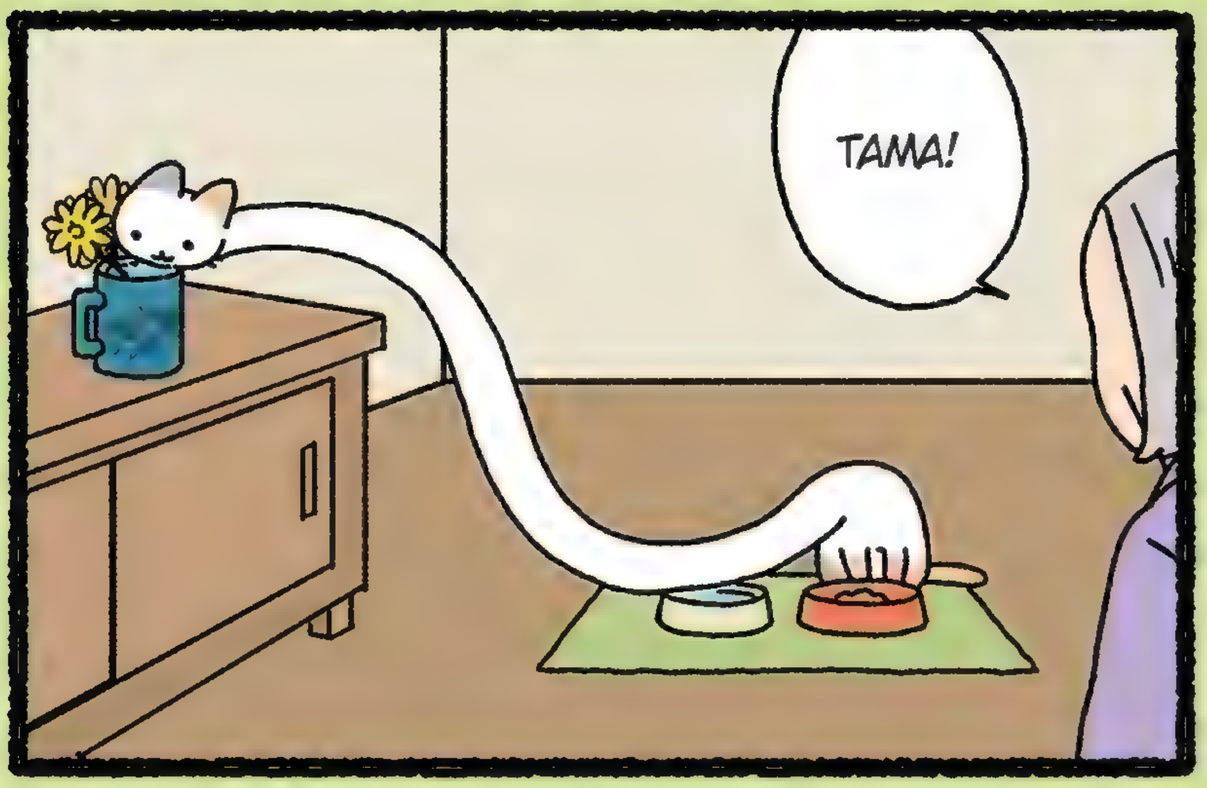



HISS!


SPLISH
SPLASH


YOU'RE DRINKING FROM THE VASE AGAIN.


CRUNCH
CRUNCH


TAMA!



Daidarabocchi

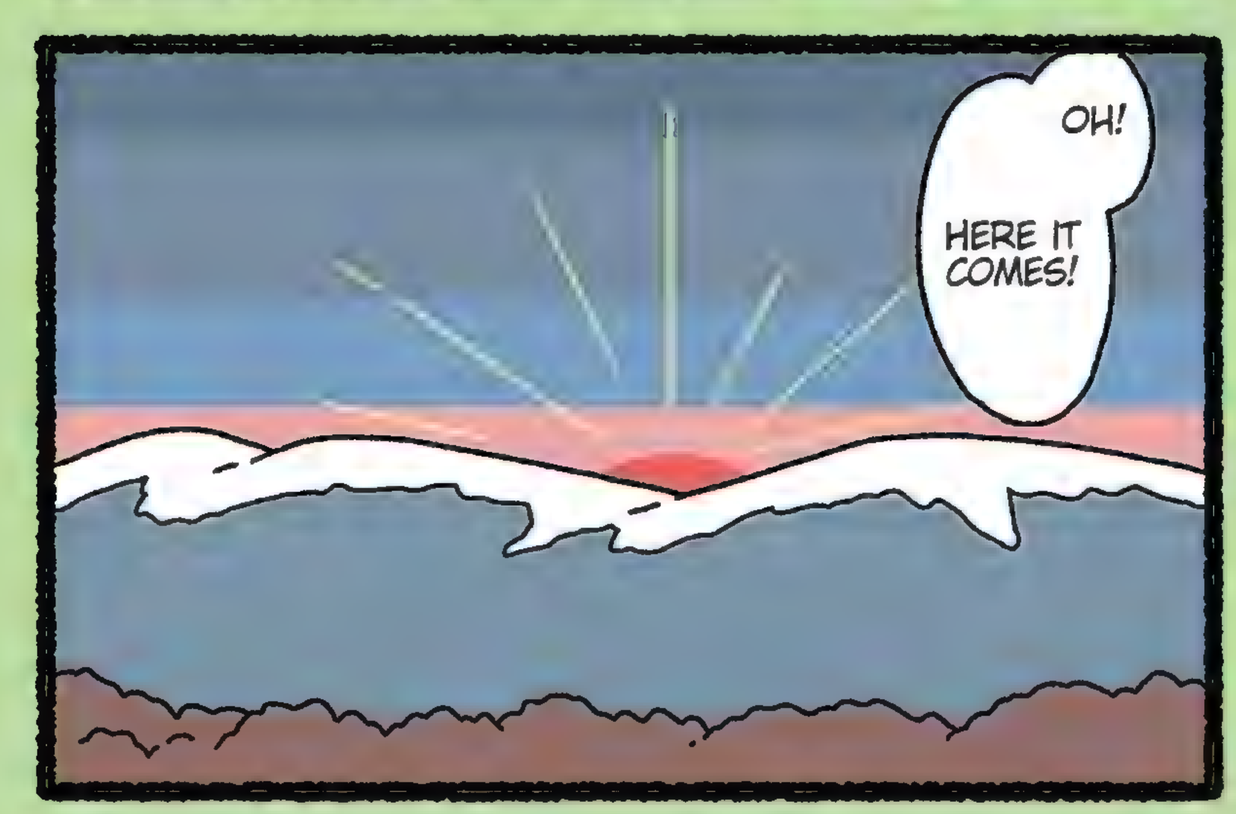
Giant

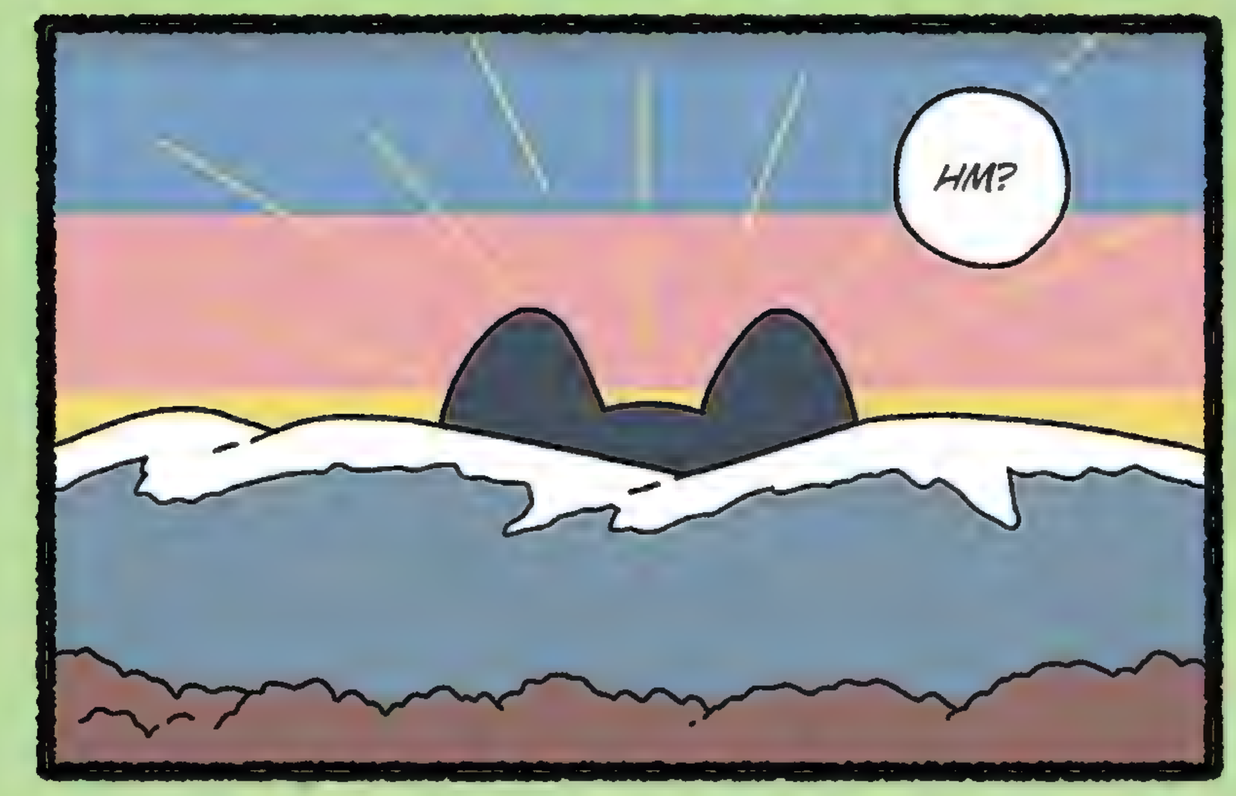
It has a large body but a gentle personality. Its size makes it difficult to live with at home.



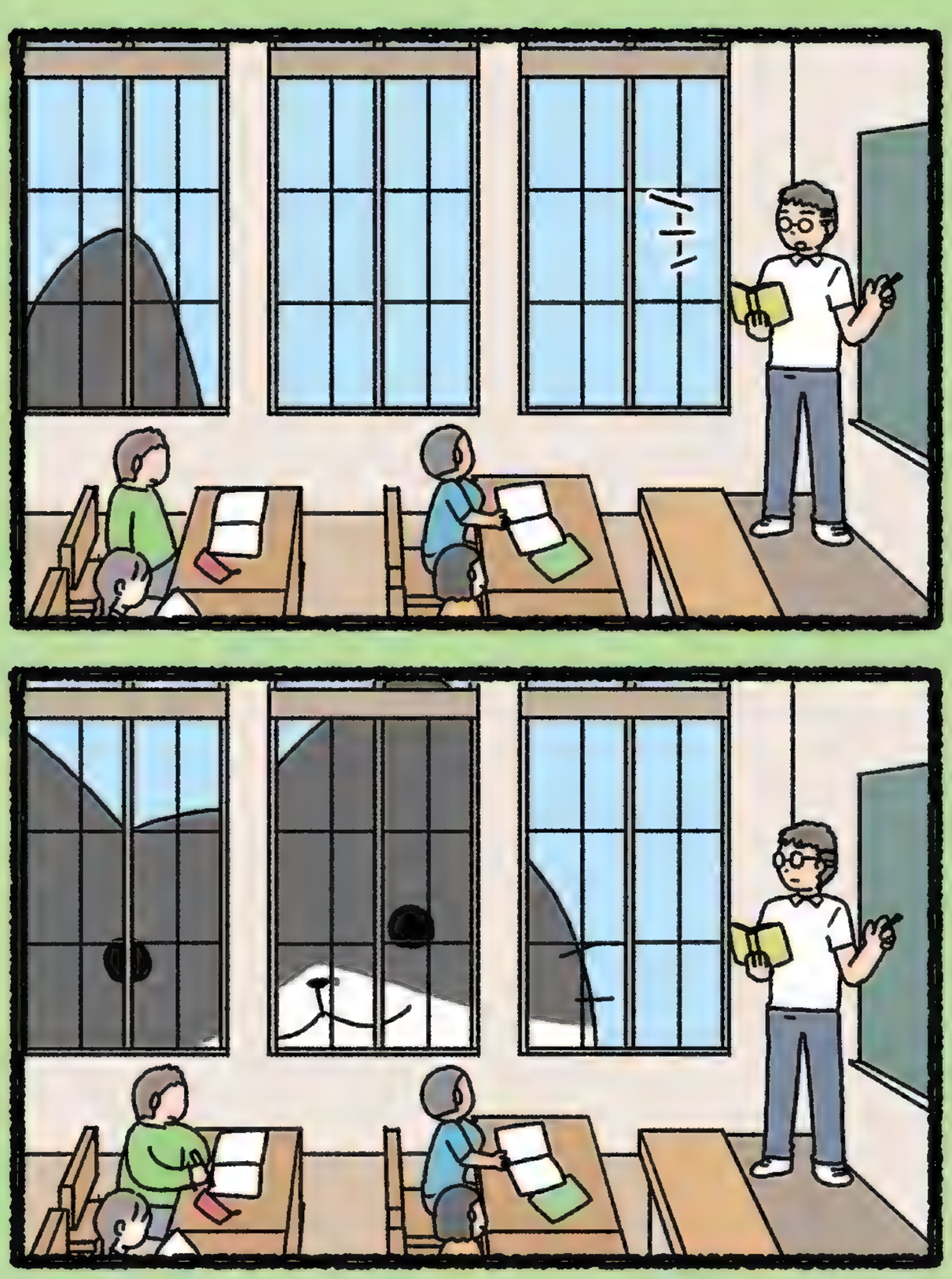

YOU'RE GOOD AT THIS, GORO!
PURR...
PURR...
MEOOOW...
MEOOOW...
MEOOOW!
YOUR MOM IS CALLING YOU.
SEE YOU TOMORROW!


LET'S WATCH THE FIRST SUNRISE OF THE YEAR, GORO.


OH!
HERE IT COMES!


HM?


HAPPY NEW YEAR!
MEOOOW!
IT'S YOUR MOM!




YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T BRING GORO TO SCHOOL.


MEOW!
OKAY!
YOU CAN PLAY WITH HIM WHEN CLASS IS OVER!

OSS


CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH


YOUR PAWPRINTS SURE ARE BIG.

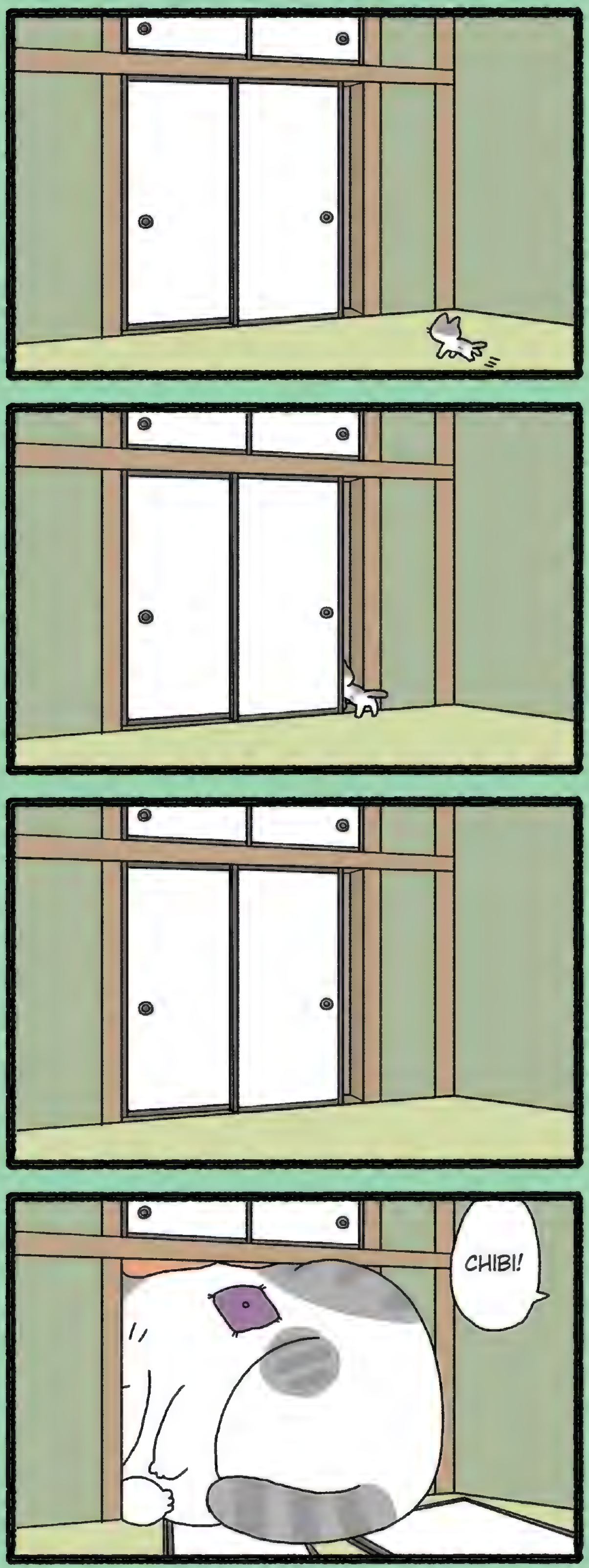

THERE'S AN EVEN BIGGER ONE!

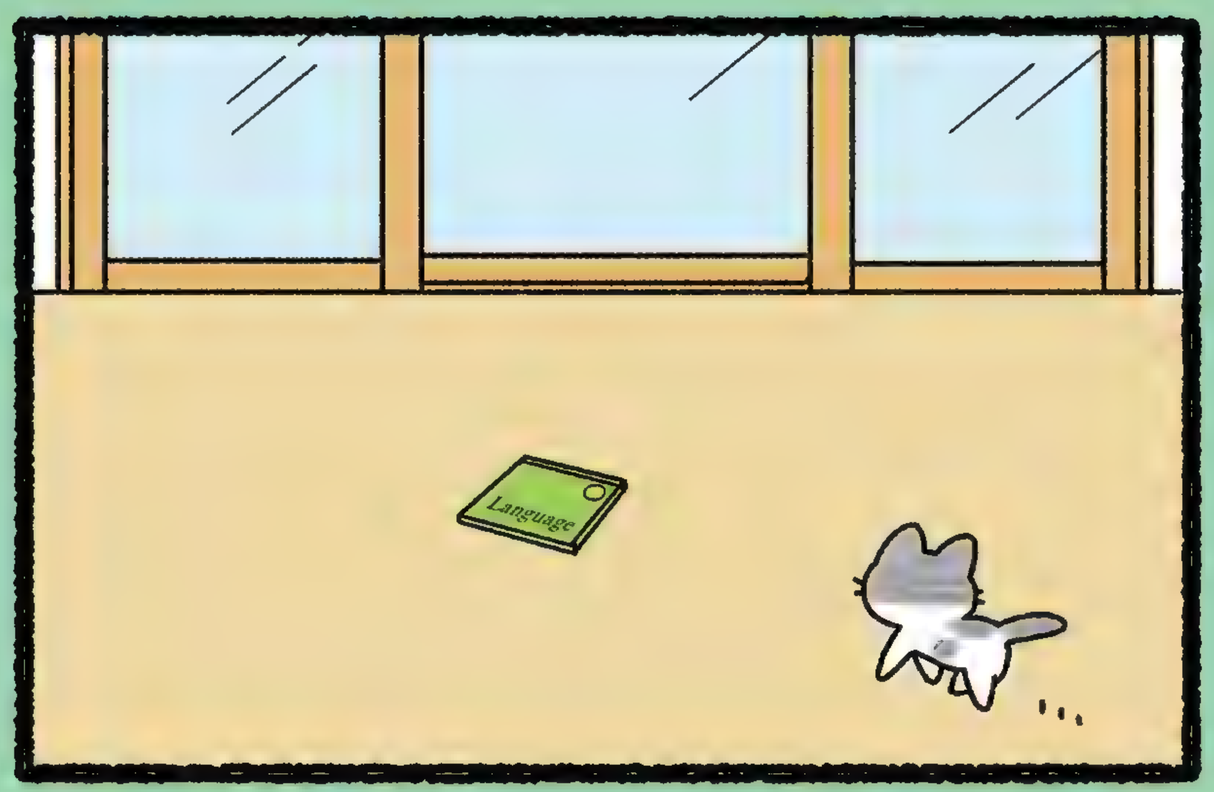
I WONDER IF IT'S YOUR MOM'S.

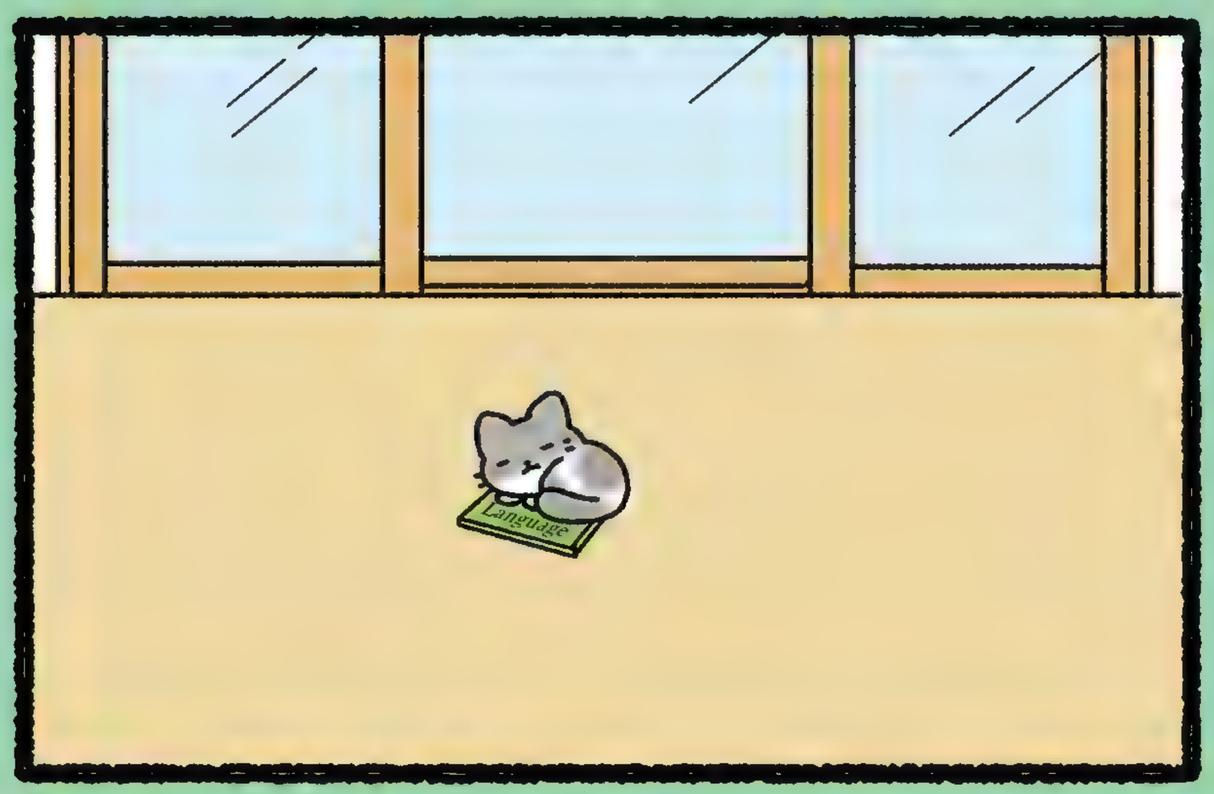
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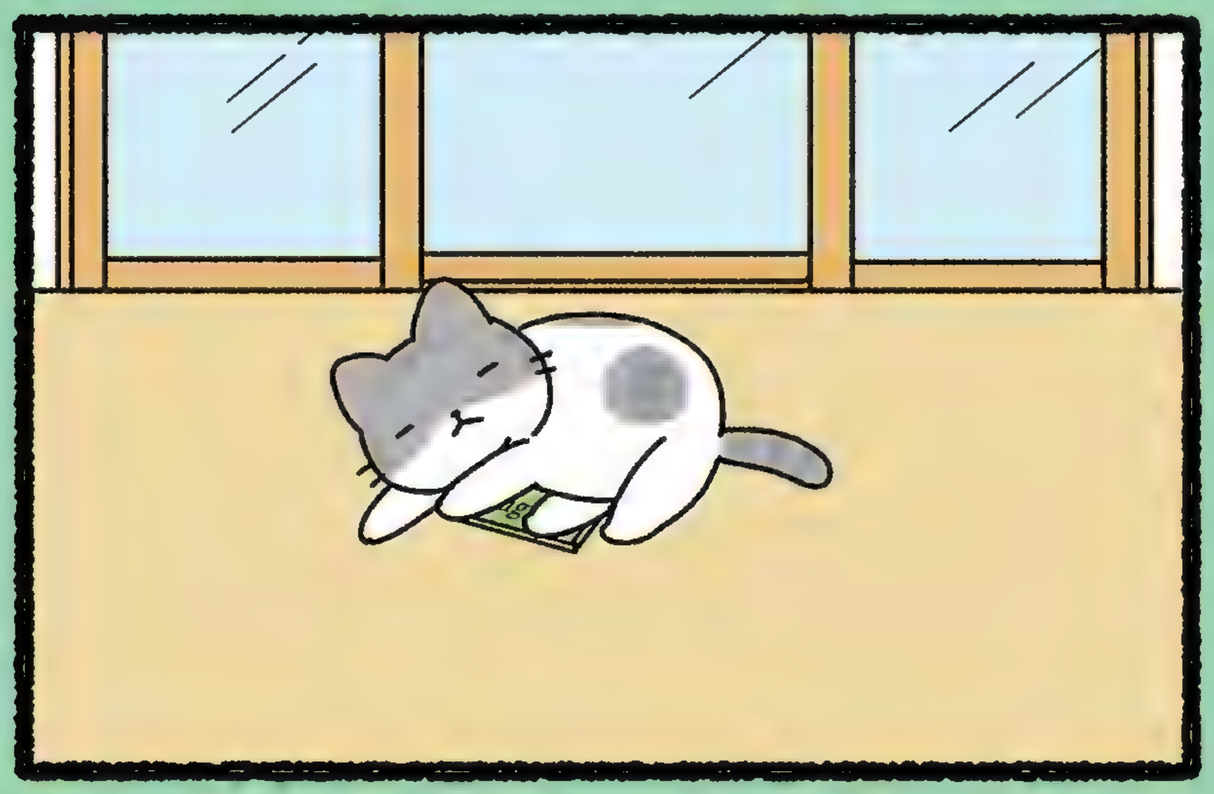
Sleeping Chubby

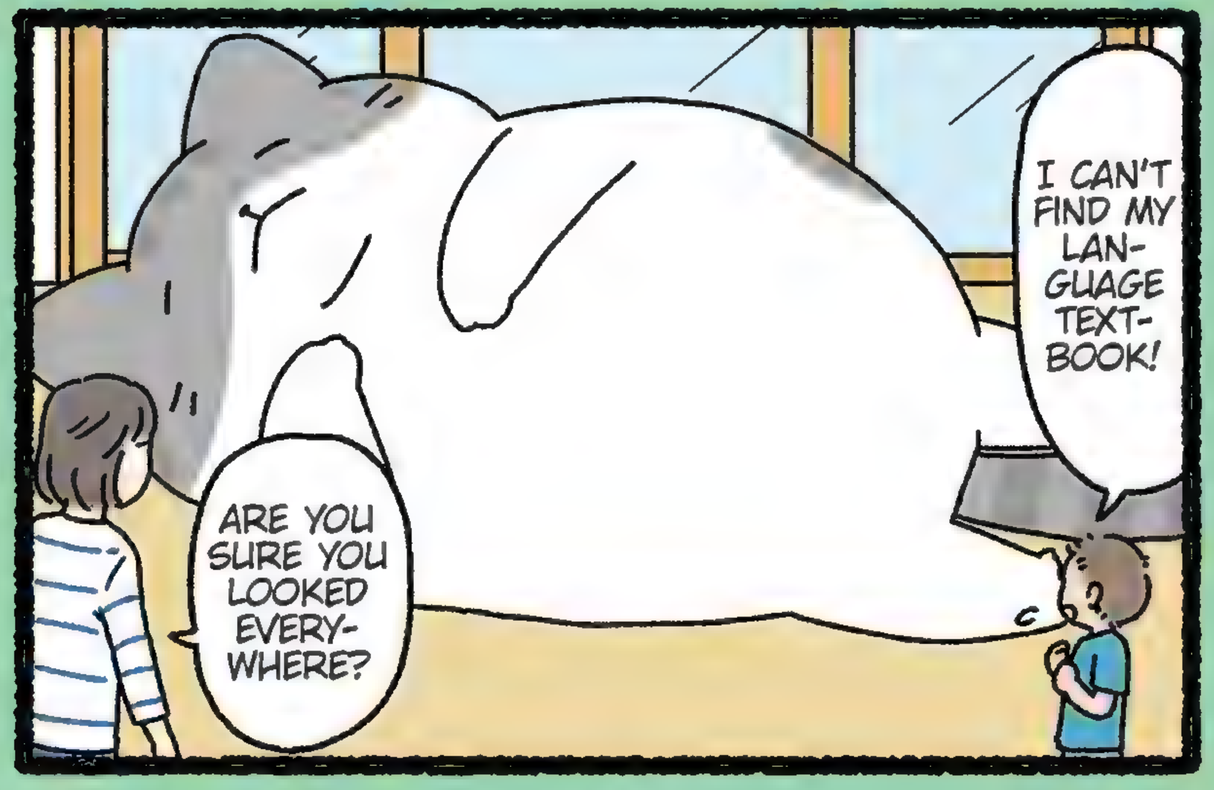
It's normally small, but grows larger when it sleeps. Don't let it sleep on the roof!

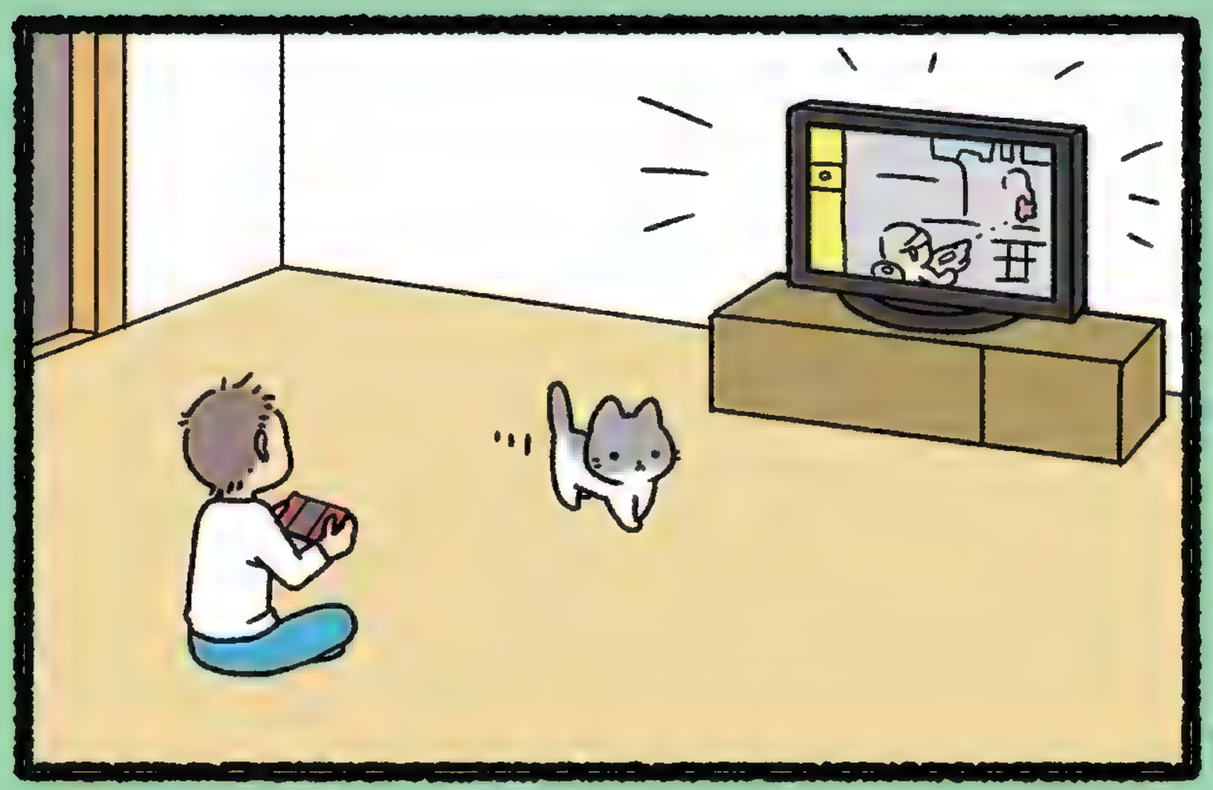


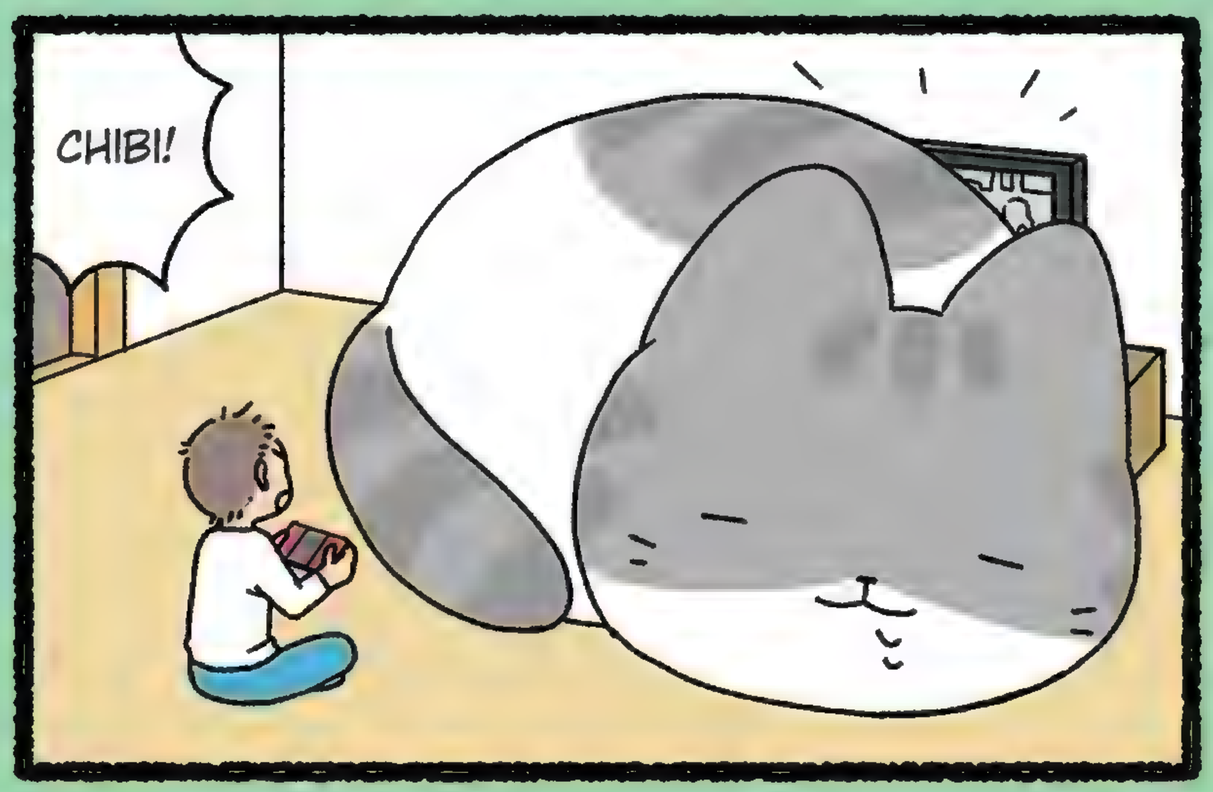

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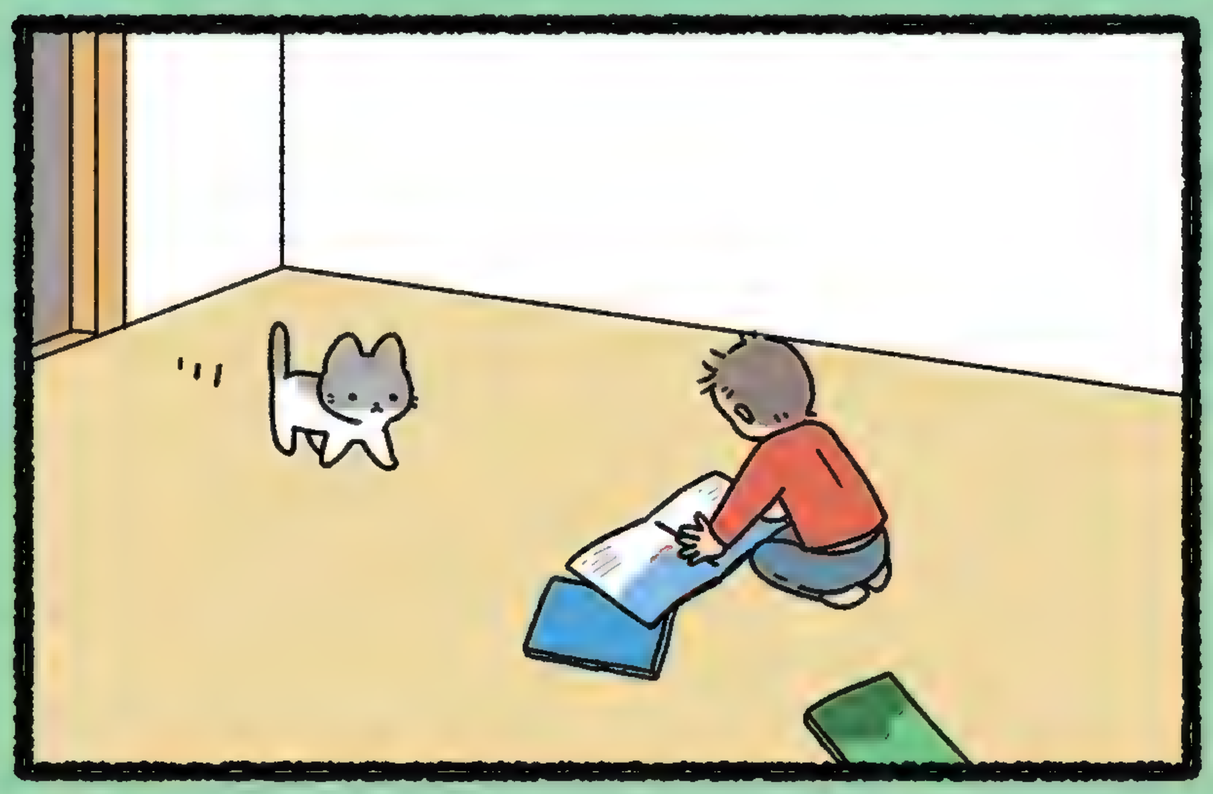

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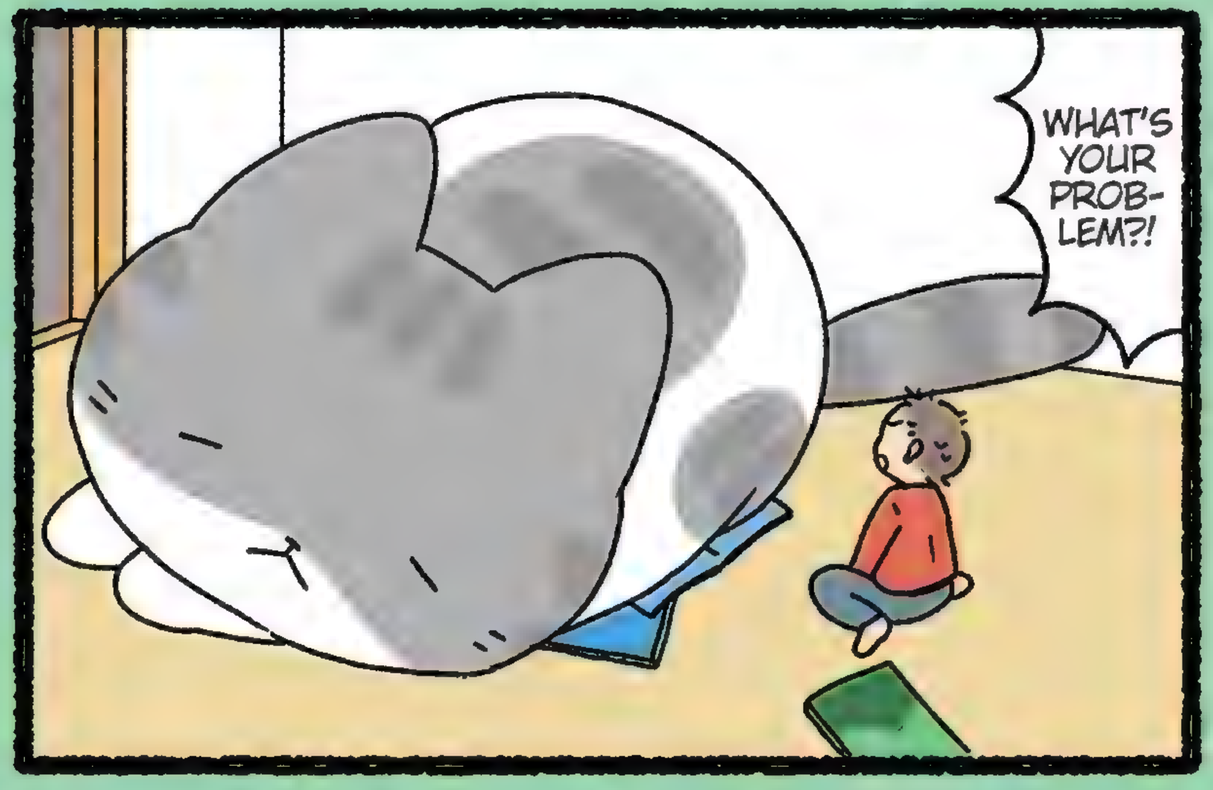


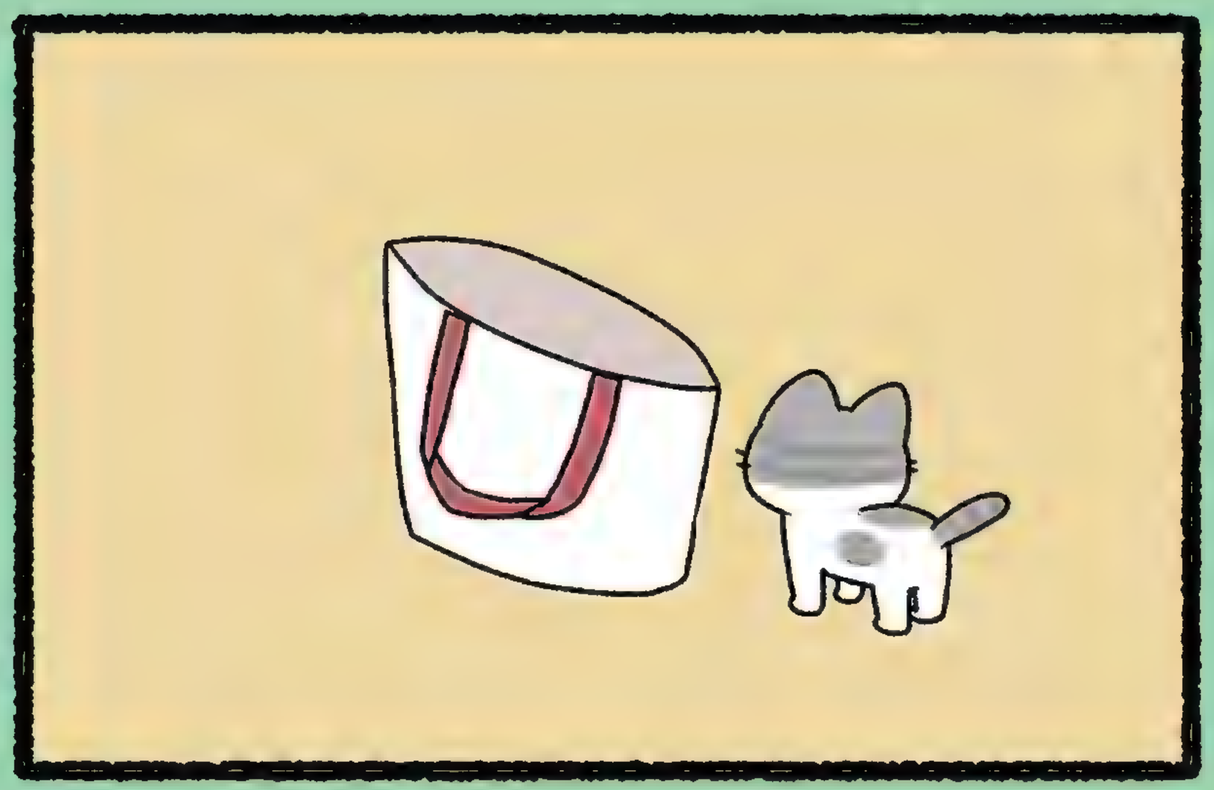

I CAN'T FIND MY LAN-GUAGE TEXT-BOOK!
ARE YOU SURE YOU LOOKED EVERY-WHERE?

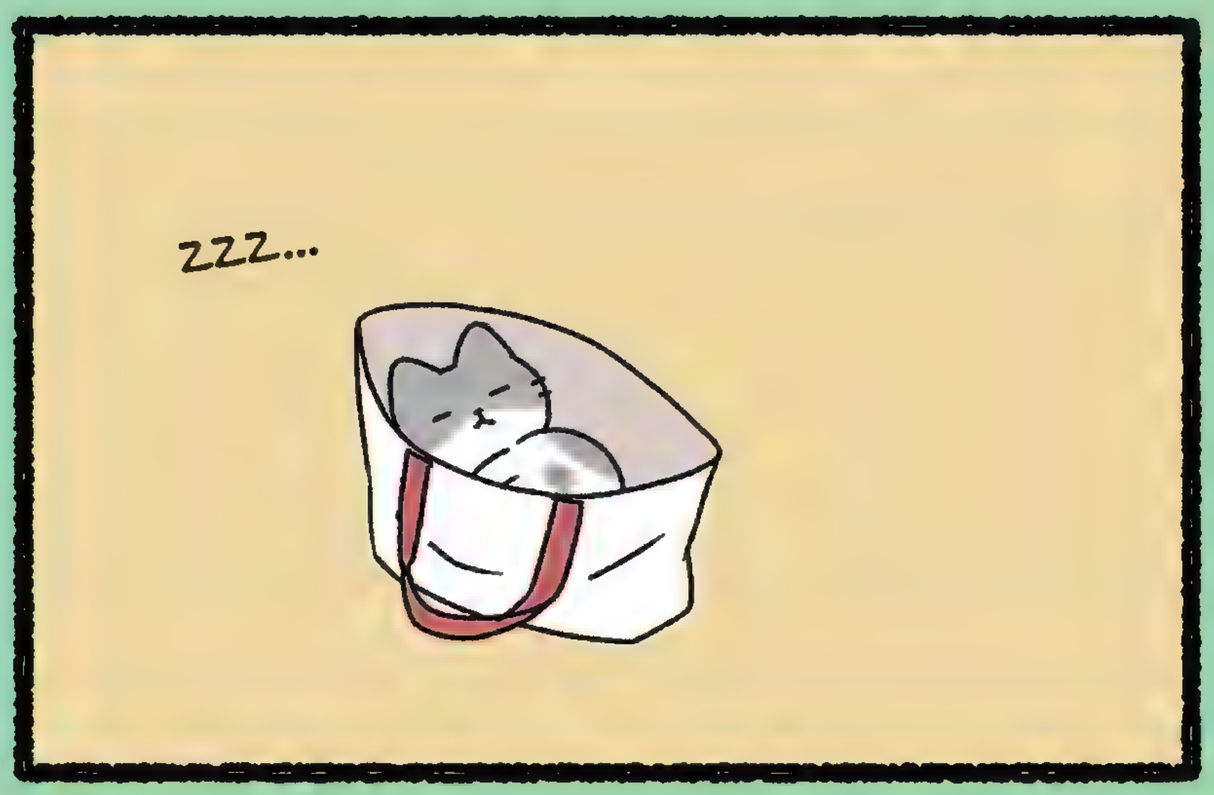



CHIBI!




WHAT'S YOUR PROB-LEM?!




zzz...


zzz...
zzz...


zzzzz...
zzzzz...
THAT'S THE THIRD ONE.

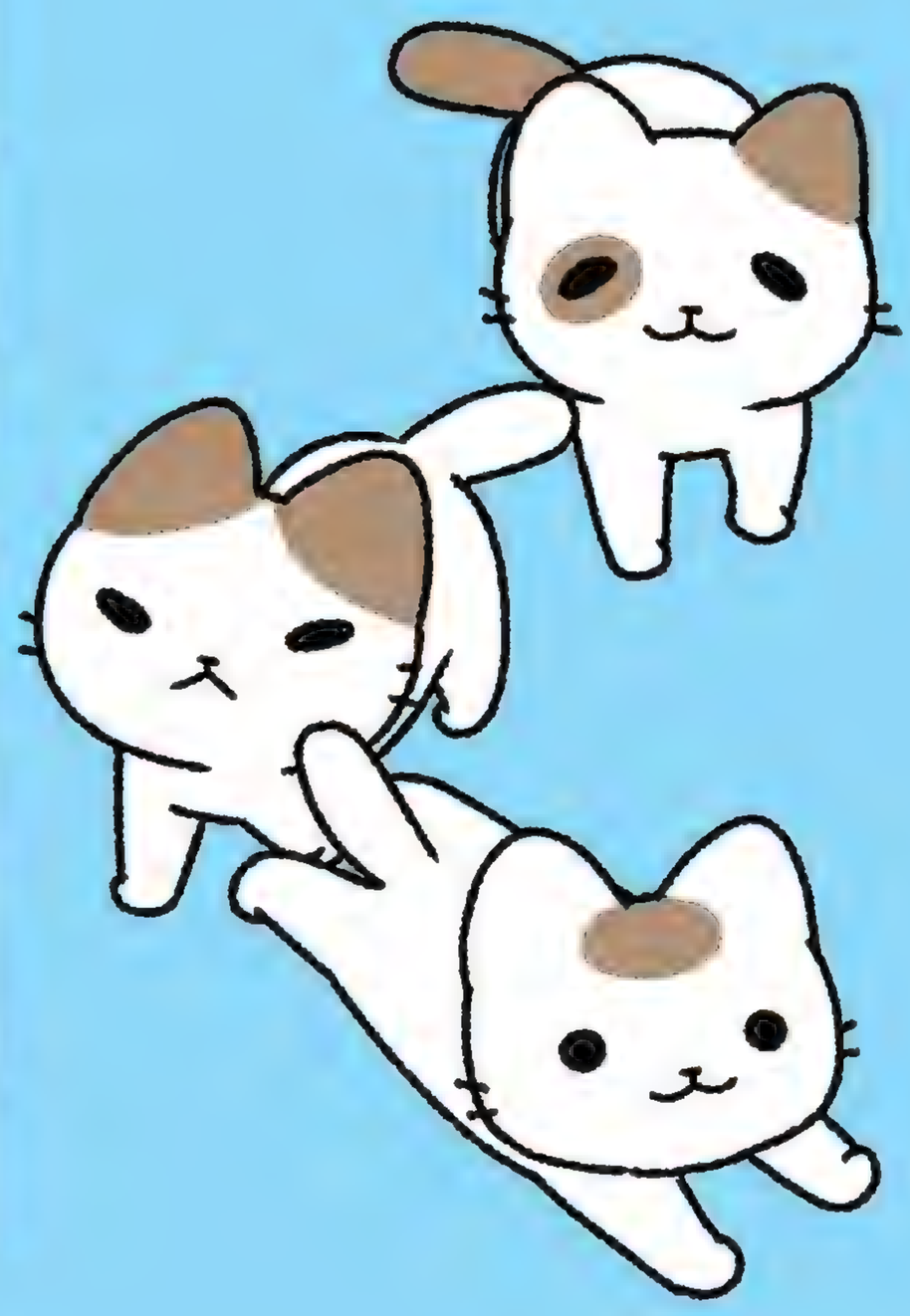

WINTER.
CHIBI, WAKE UP!
LET'S PLAY!
SPRING.
SUM-MER.
COME ON!
CHIBI!
BURP.
FALL.

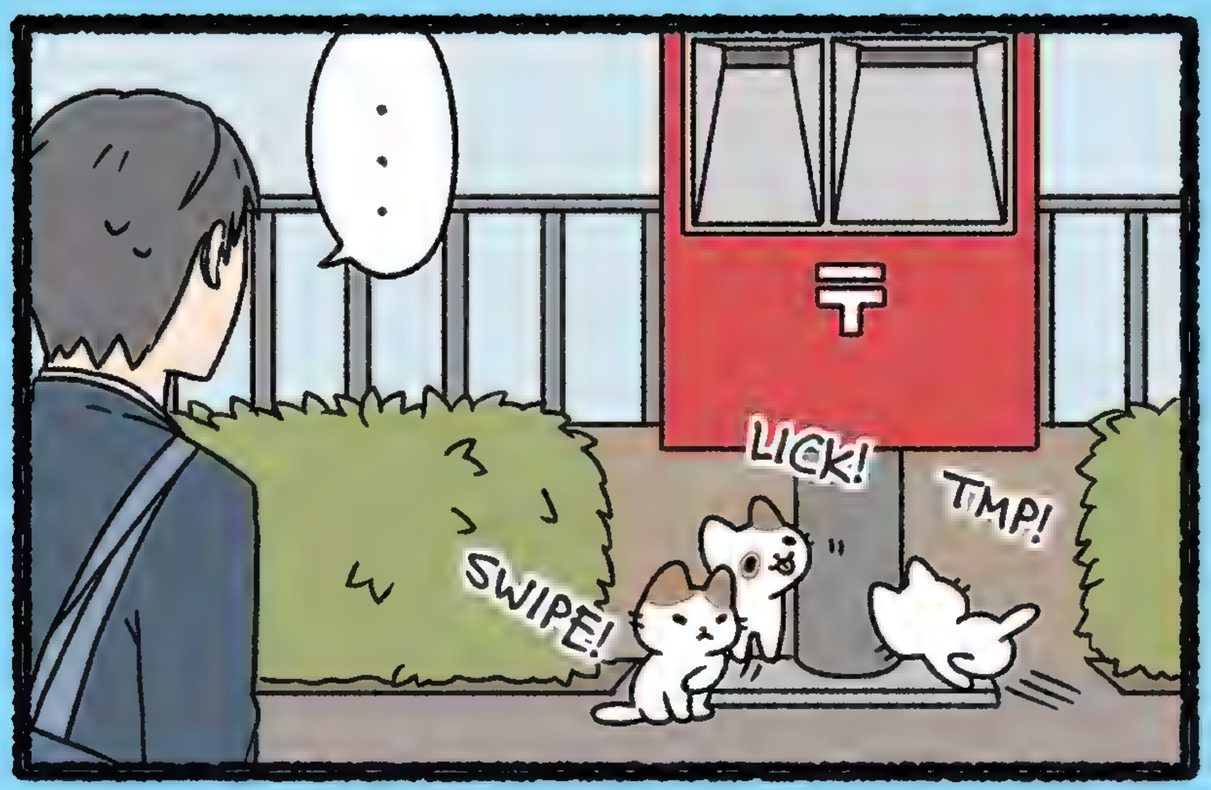
Kamaitachi

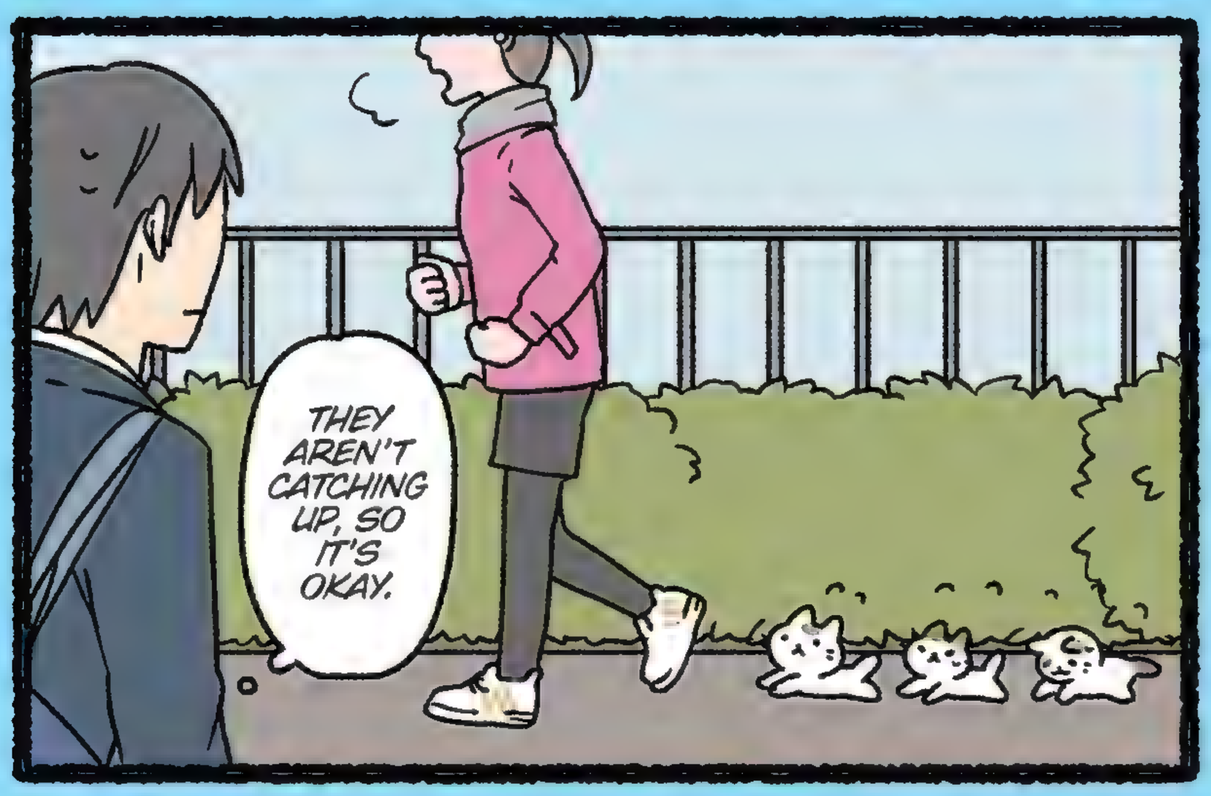
Sickle Weasel

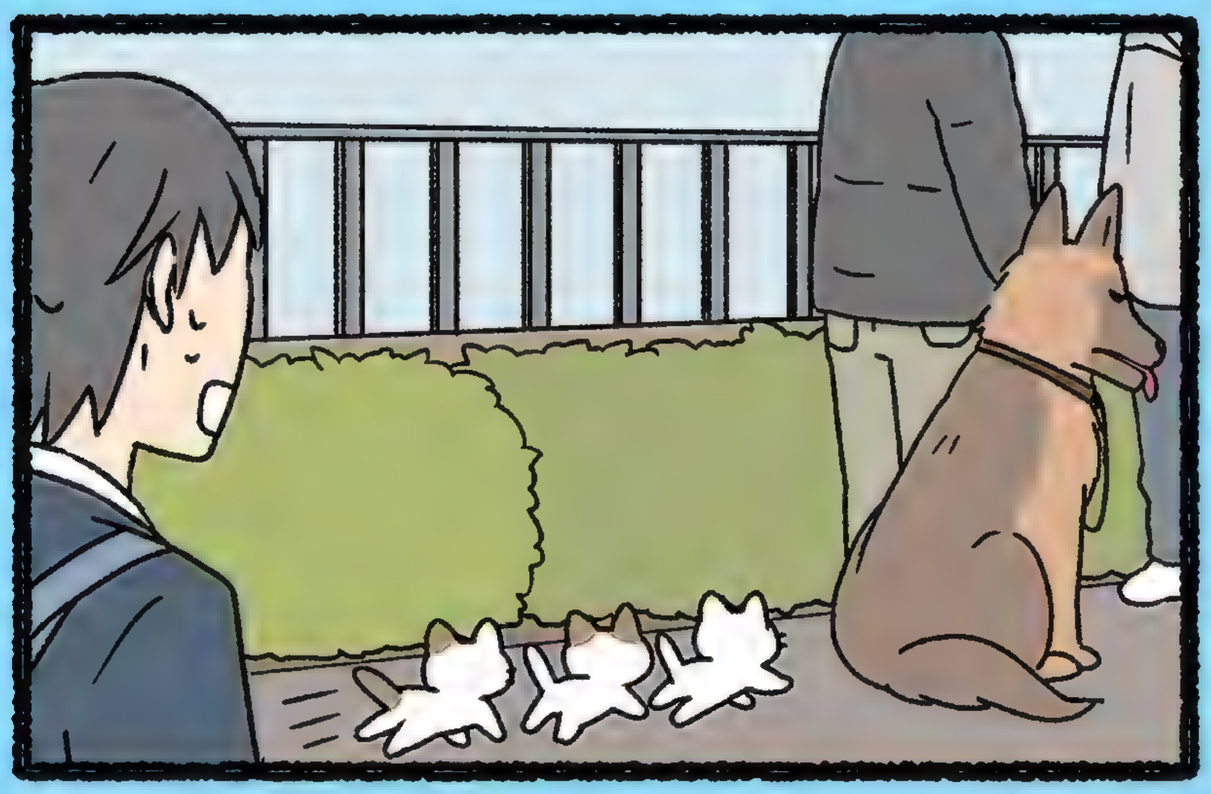
For some reason, the three of them always come in the same order. Strangely, it doesn't hurt when they bump or scratch you.






...
LICK!
TMP!
SWIPE!


THEY AREN'T CATCHING UP, SO IT'S OKAY.



COME WITH ME!
?
LICK
SWIPE!
LICK


TMP!
SWIPE!
LICK!
RE-PLACE THE PAPER, ALL RIGHT?
. . .
LICK
LICK
TMP!
SWIPE!



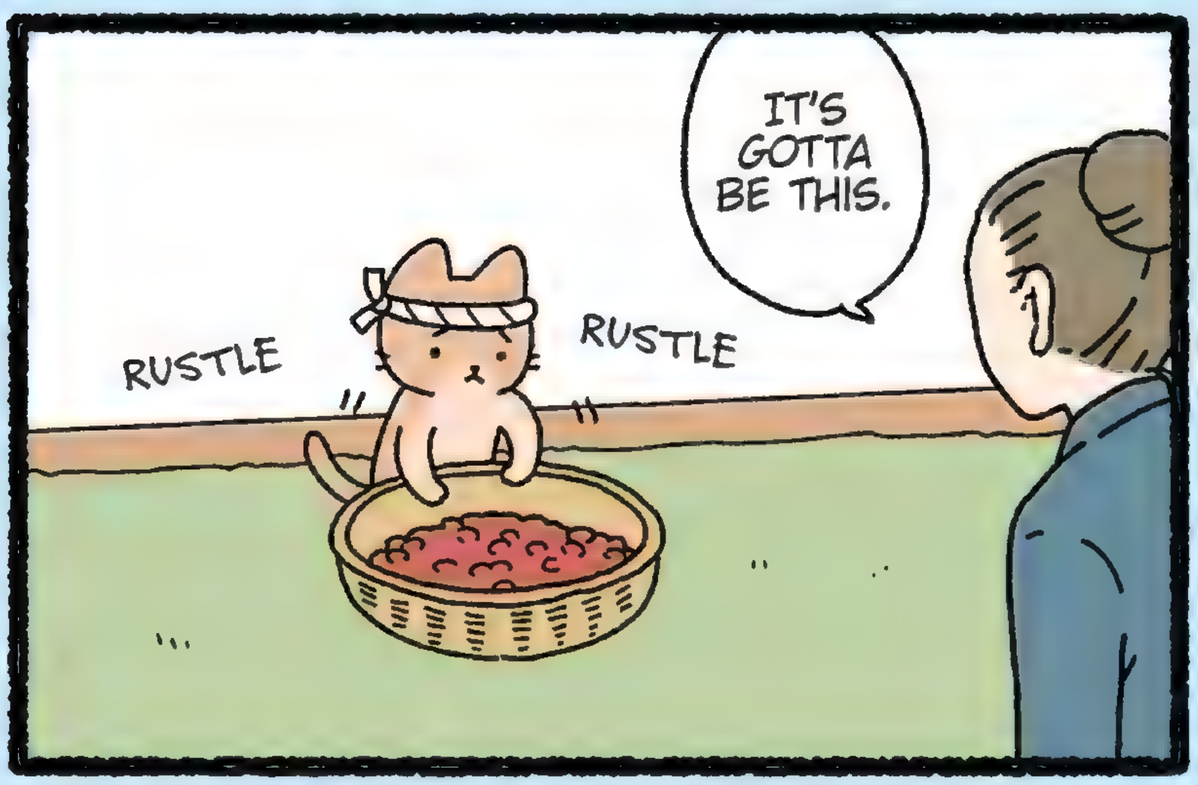
Azuki-arai

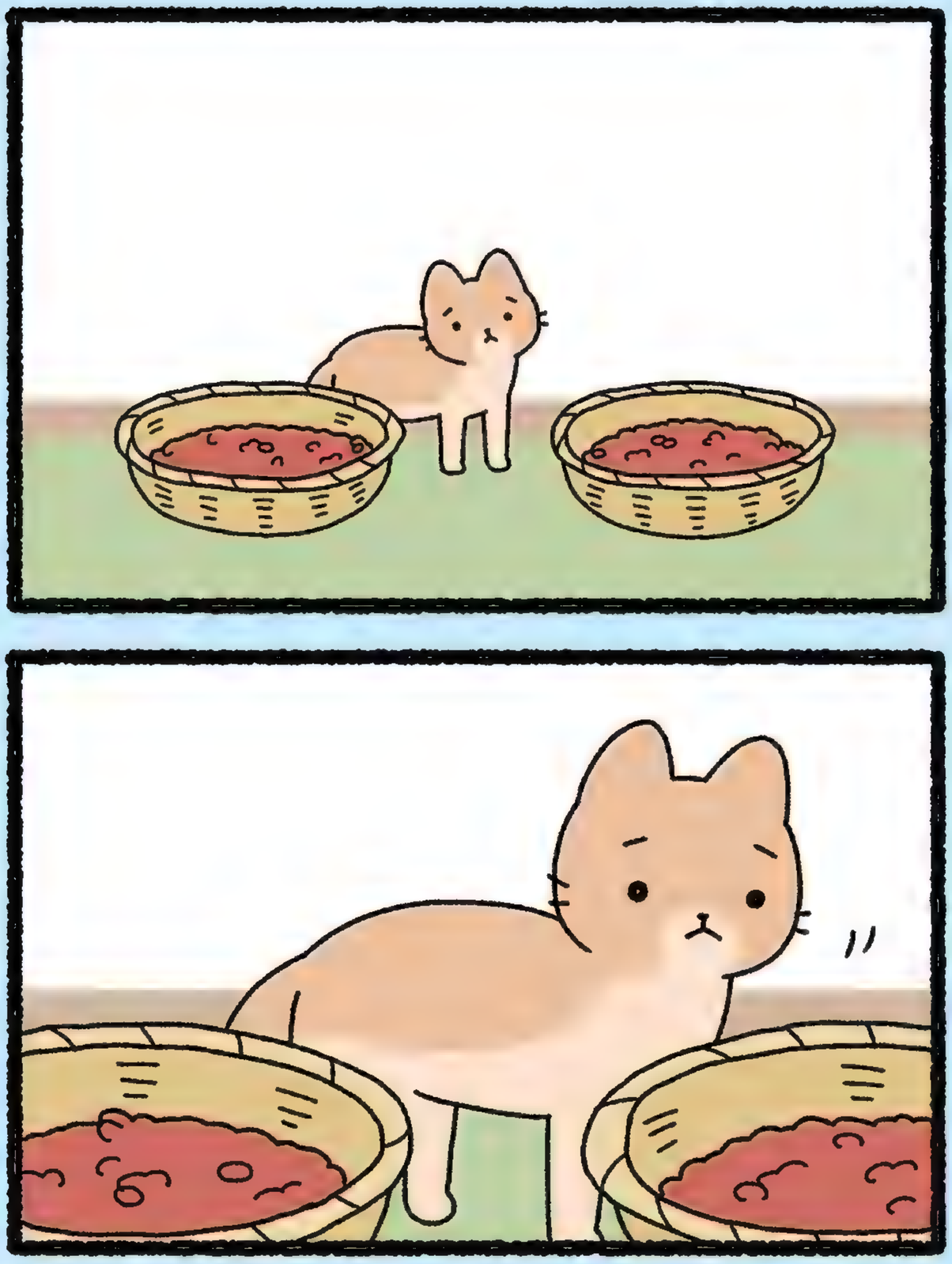
Bean Washer

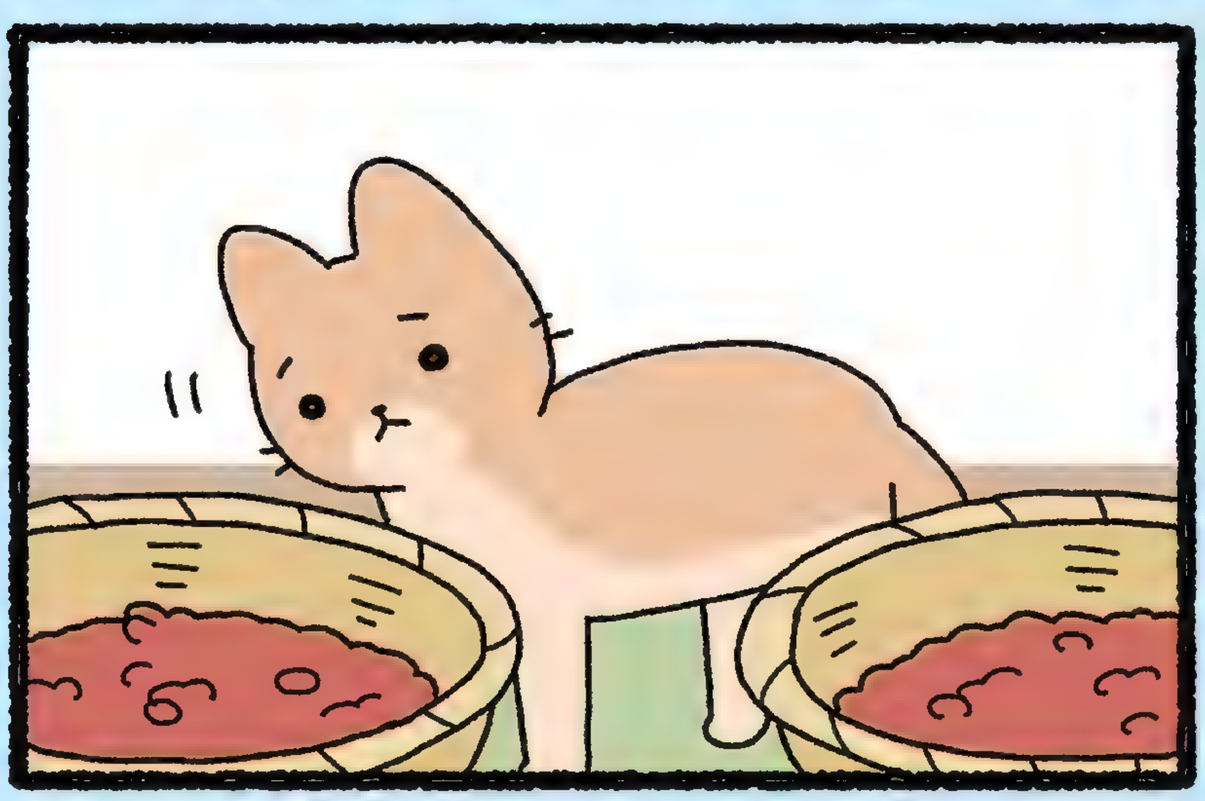
Azuki-arai gets up early. Its owner wakes up to the sound of azuki beans being washed.

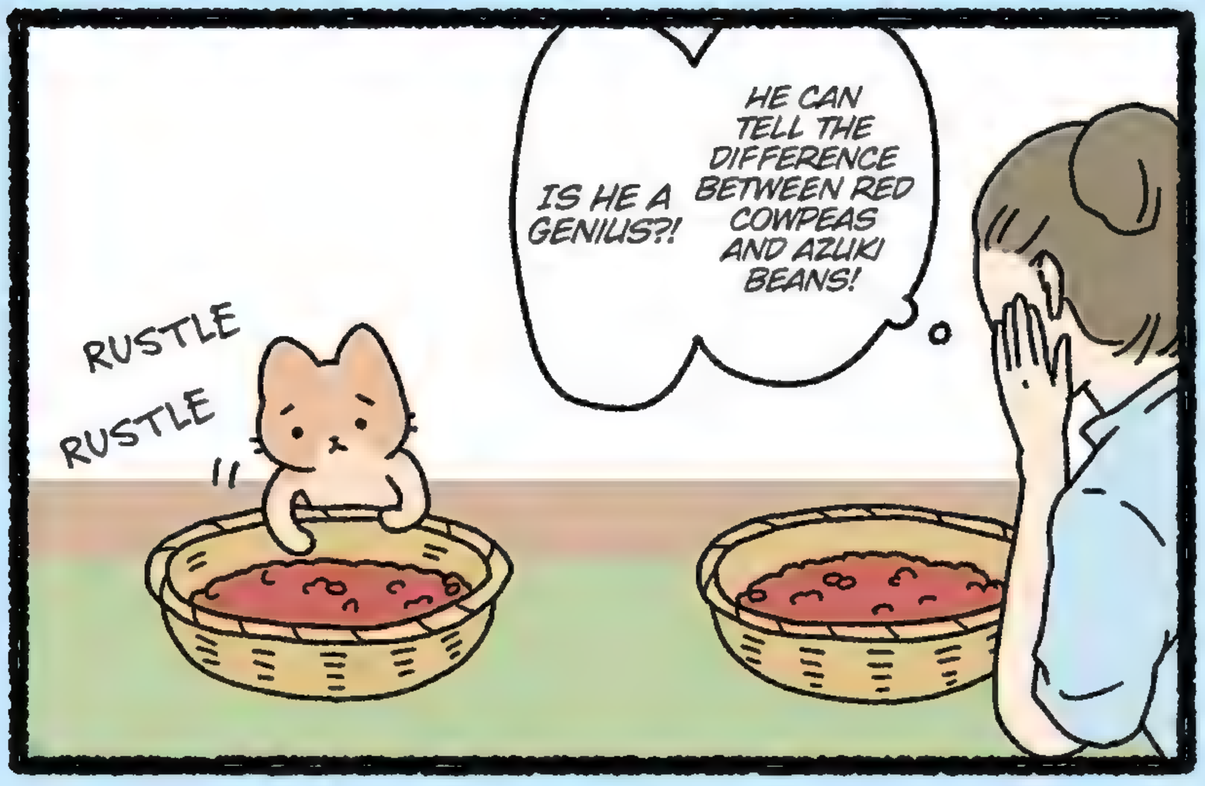




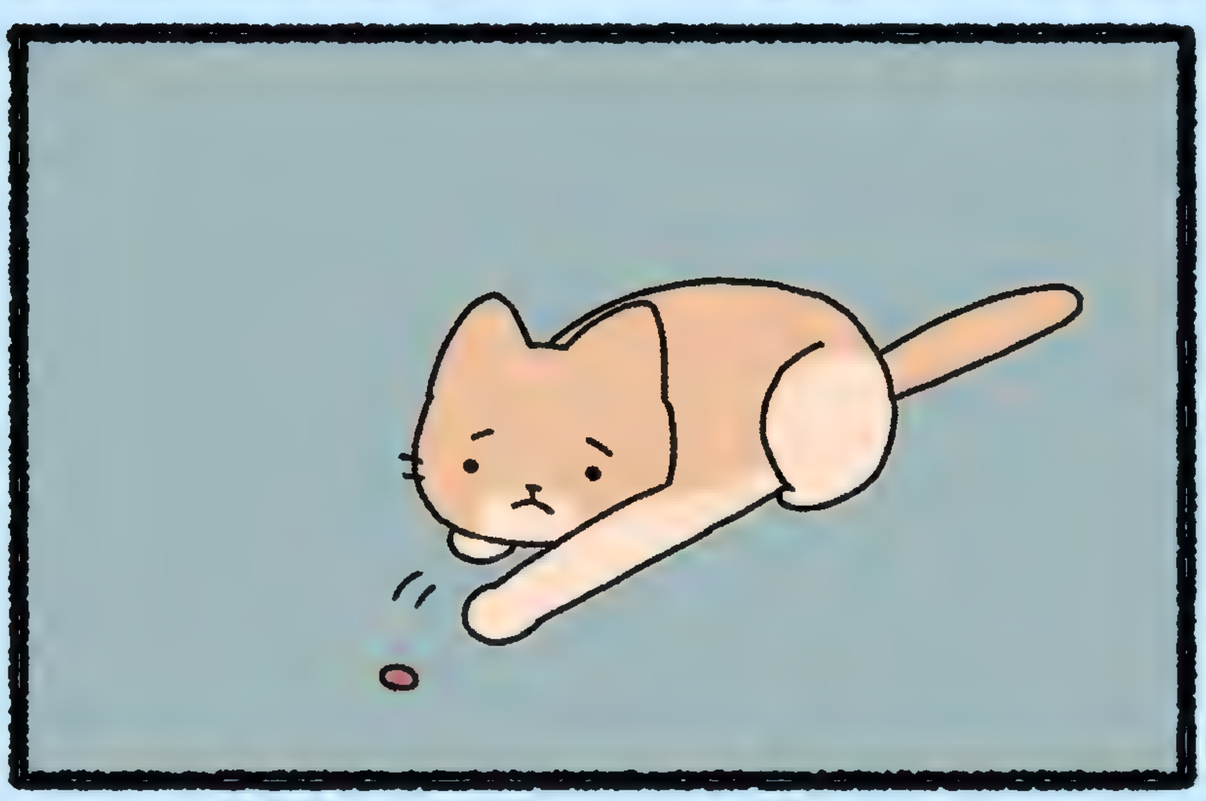




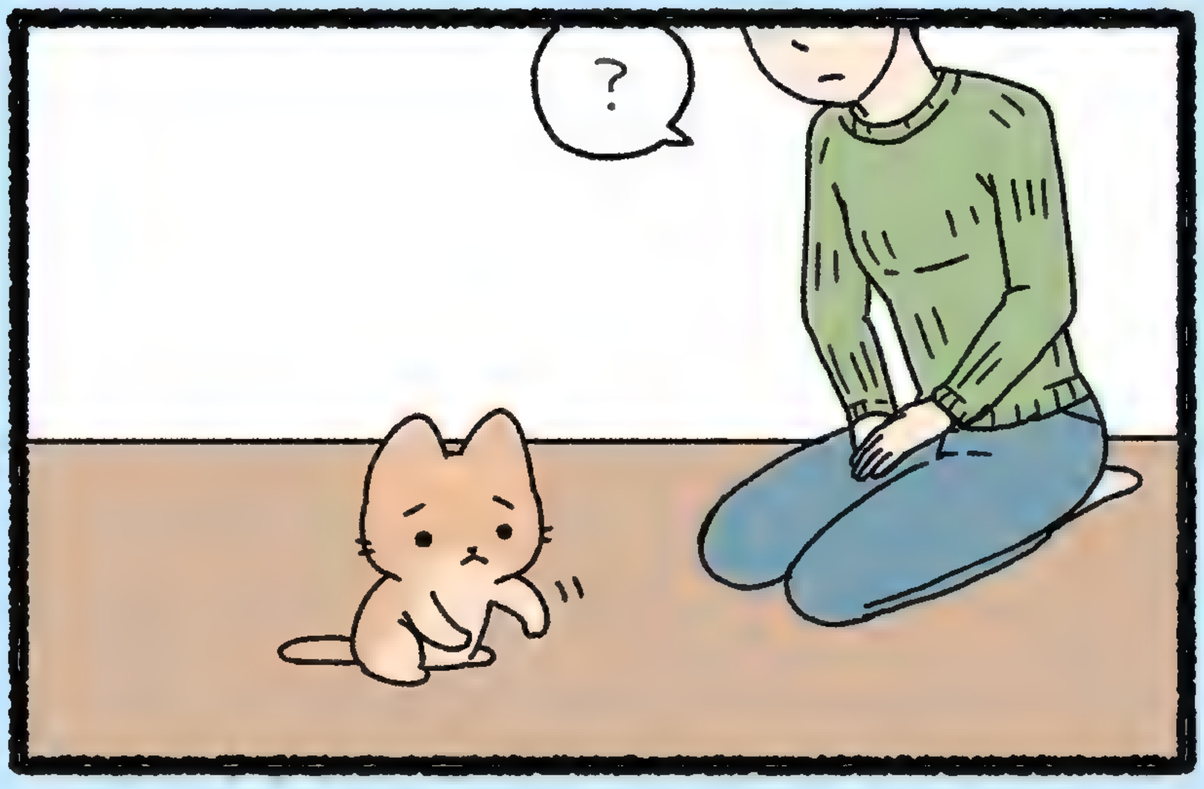


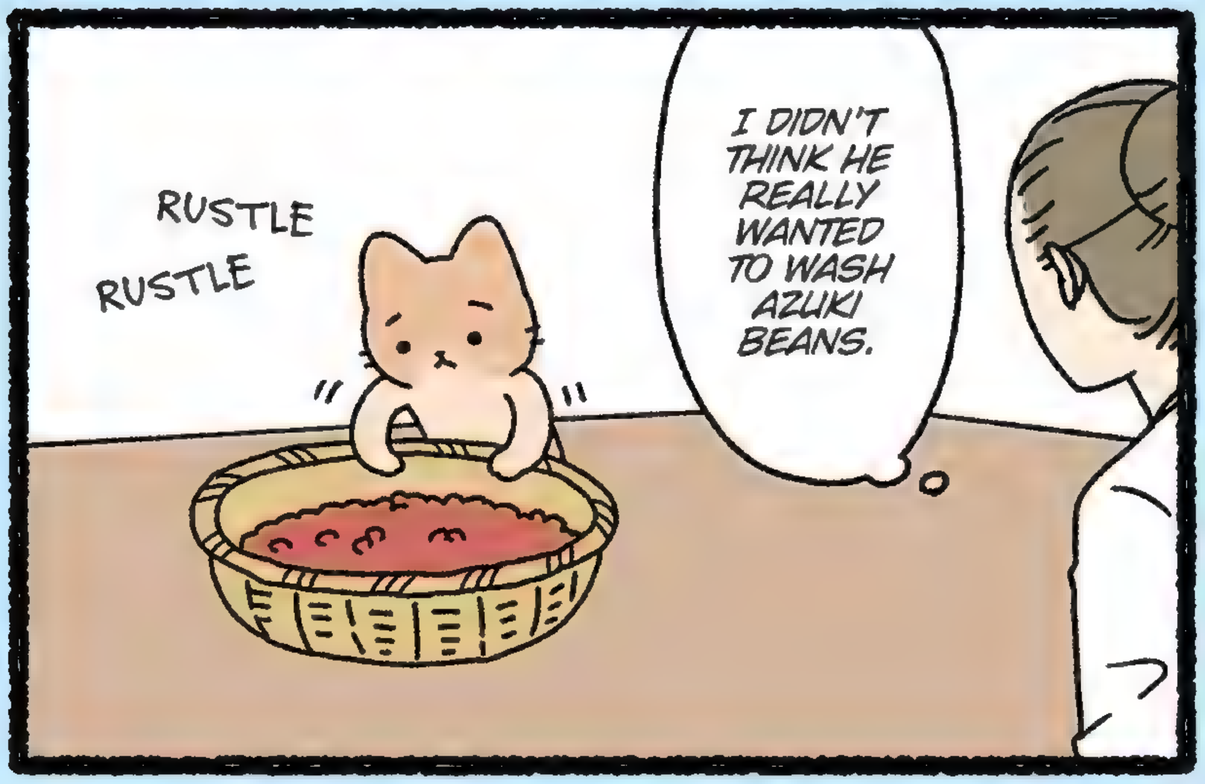

IS HE A GENIUS?!
HE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RED COWPEAS AND AZUKI BEANS!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

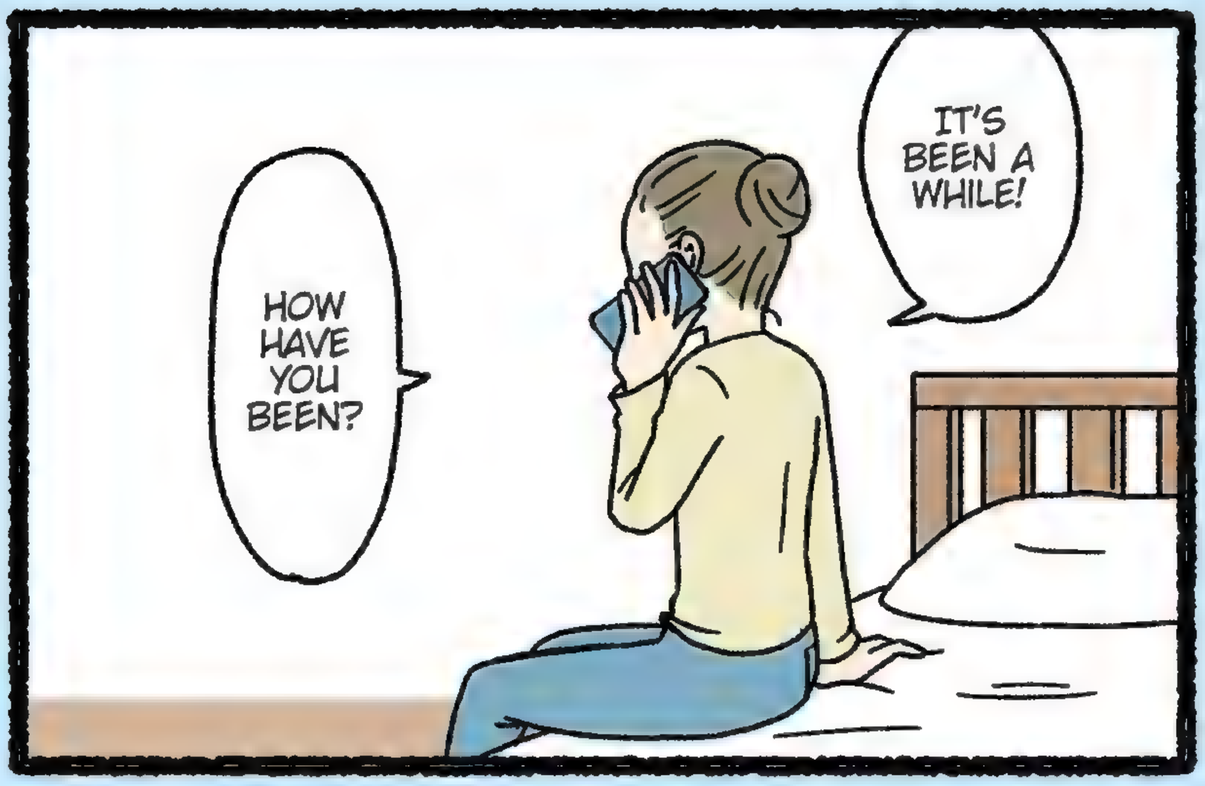

THAT'S ALL THE BEAN-WASHING FOR TODAY.


JEEZ...

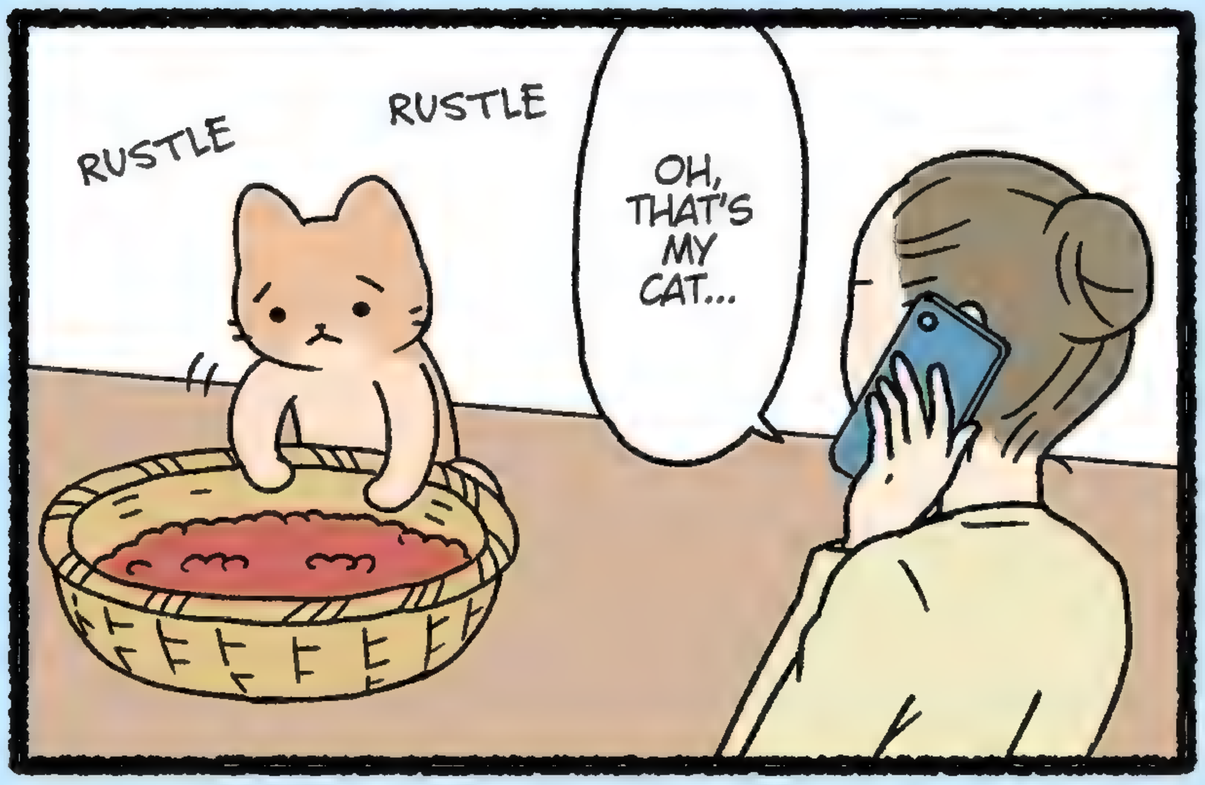

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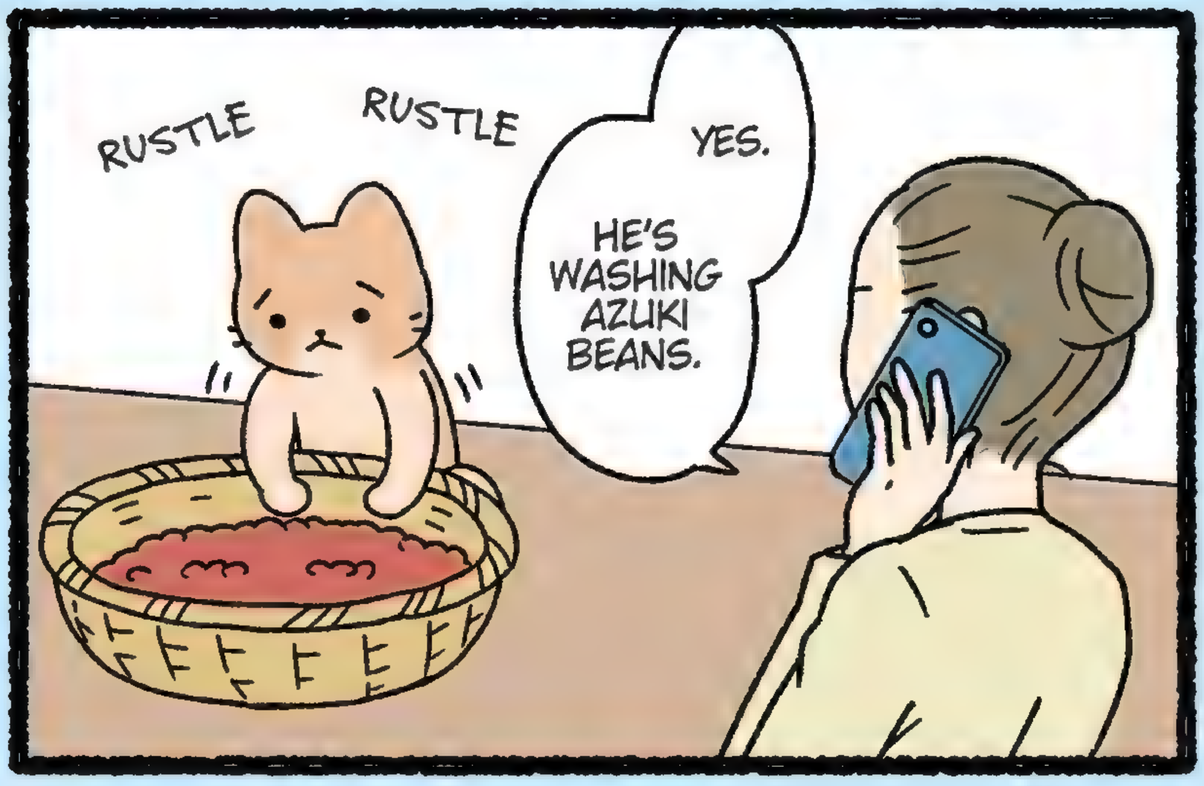

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RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I DIDN'T THINK HE REALLY WANTED TO WASH AZUKI BEANS.

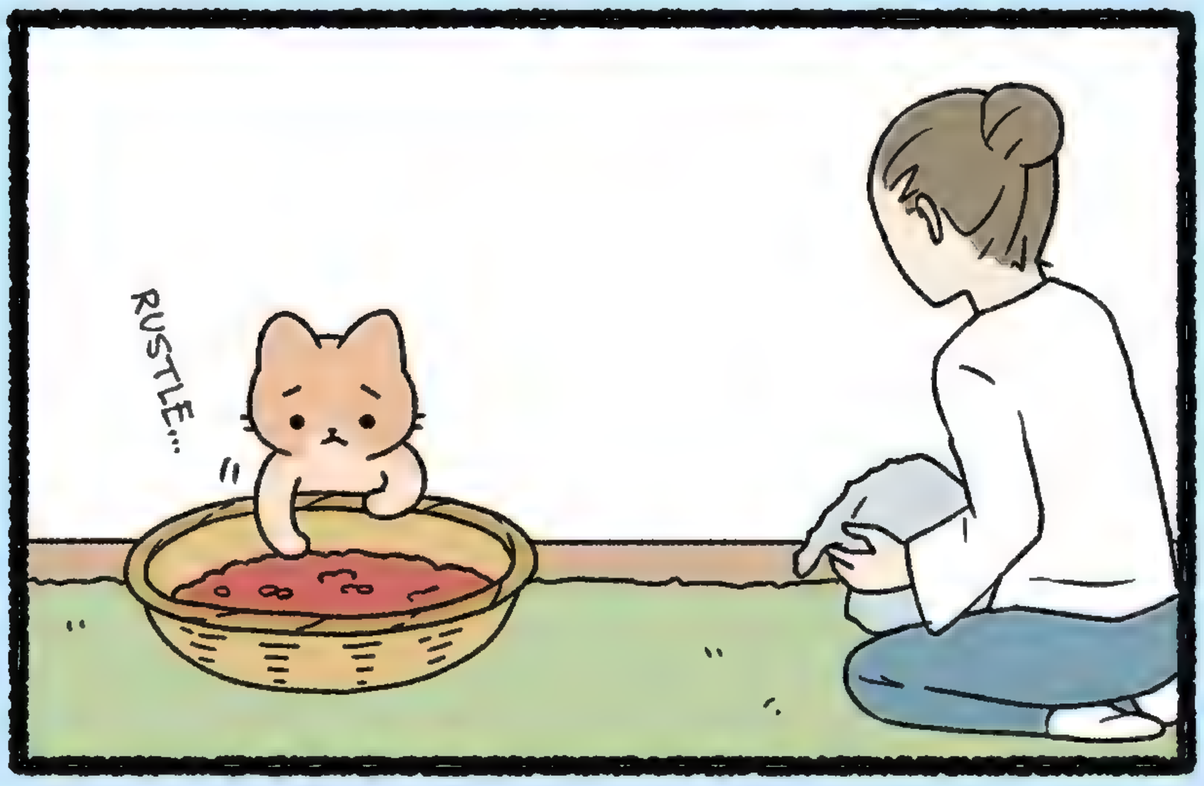

IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?


HUH? YOU HEAR A WEIRD SOUND?
RUSTLING?

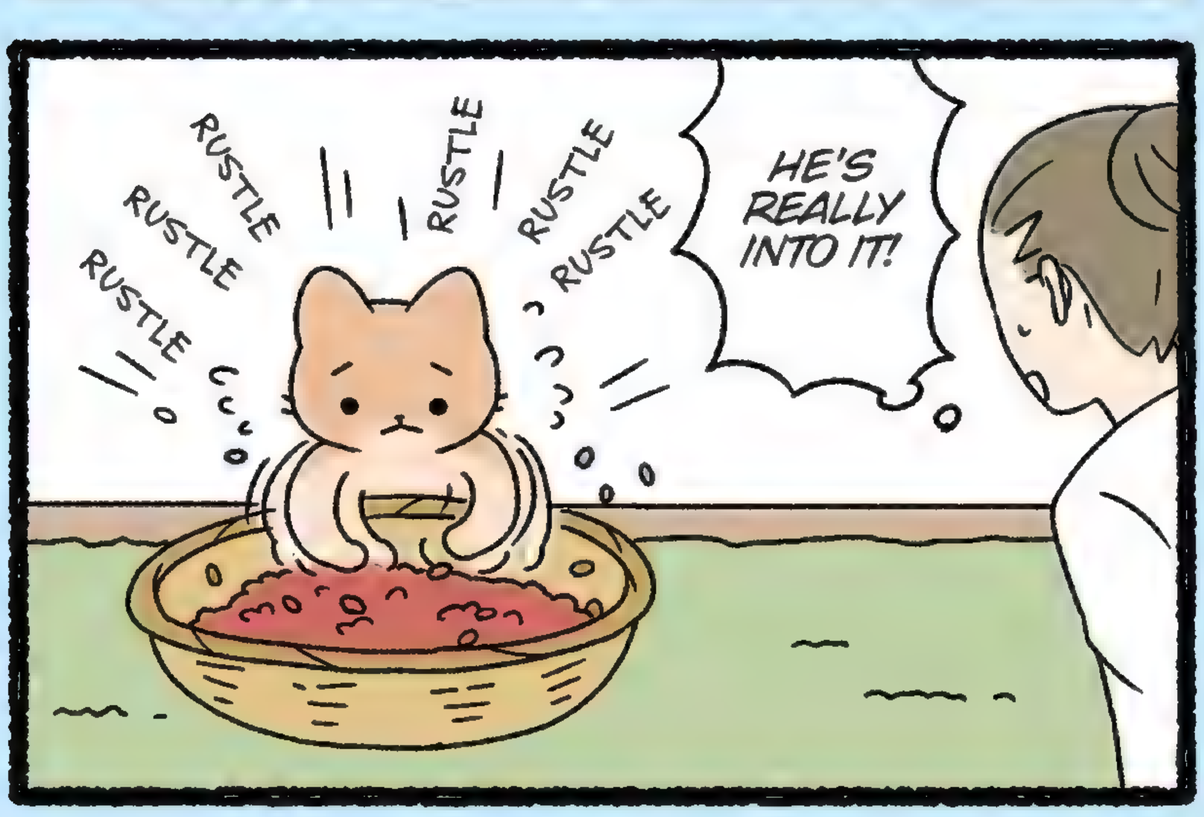

OH, THAT'S MY CAT...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


YES.
HE'S WASHING AZUKI BEANS.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


Top Quality
Azuki Beans

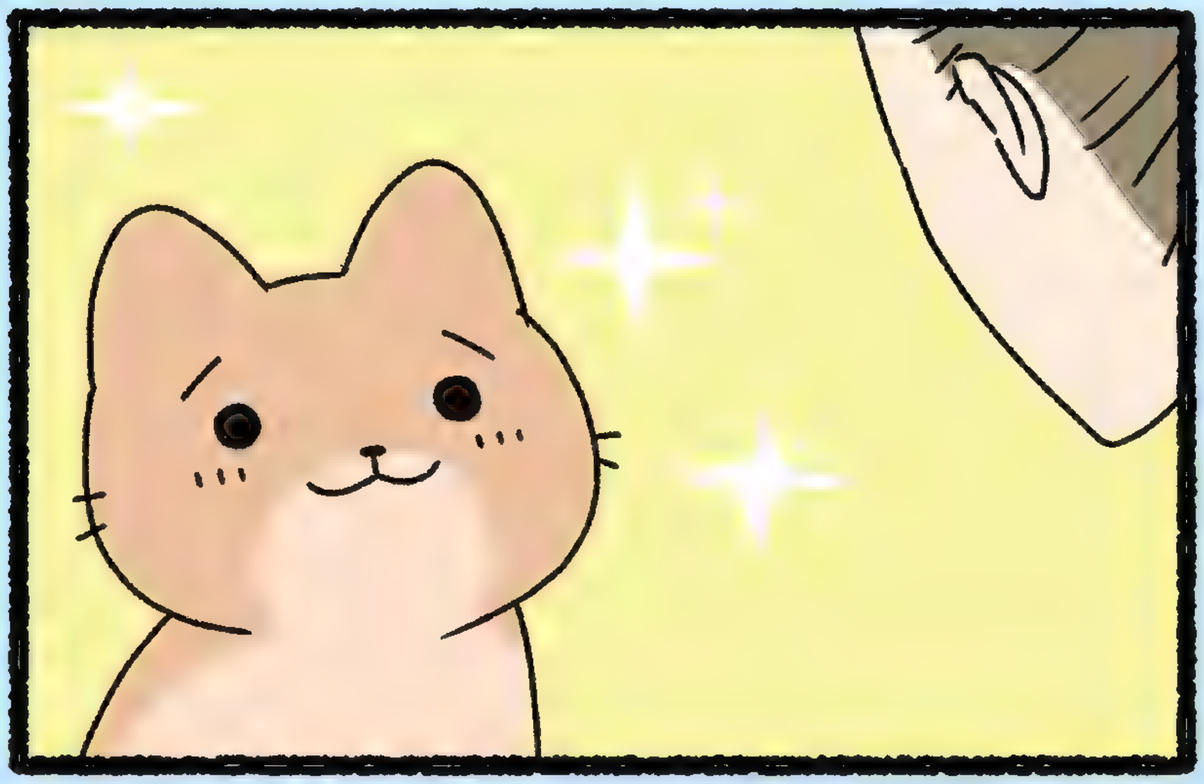

RUSTLE...

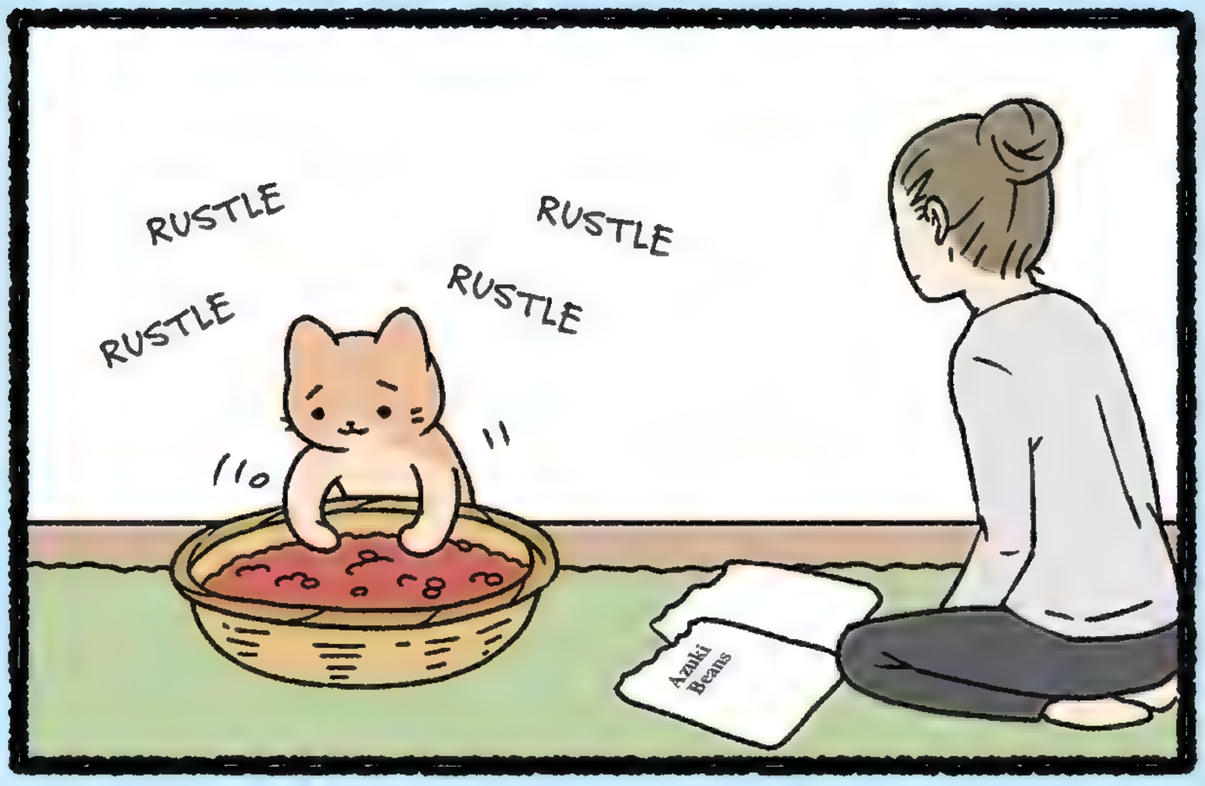


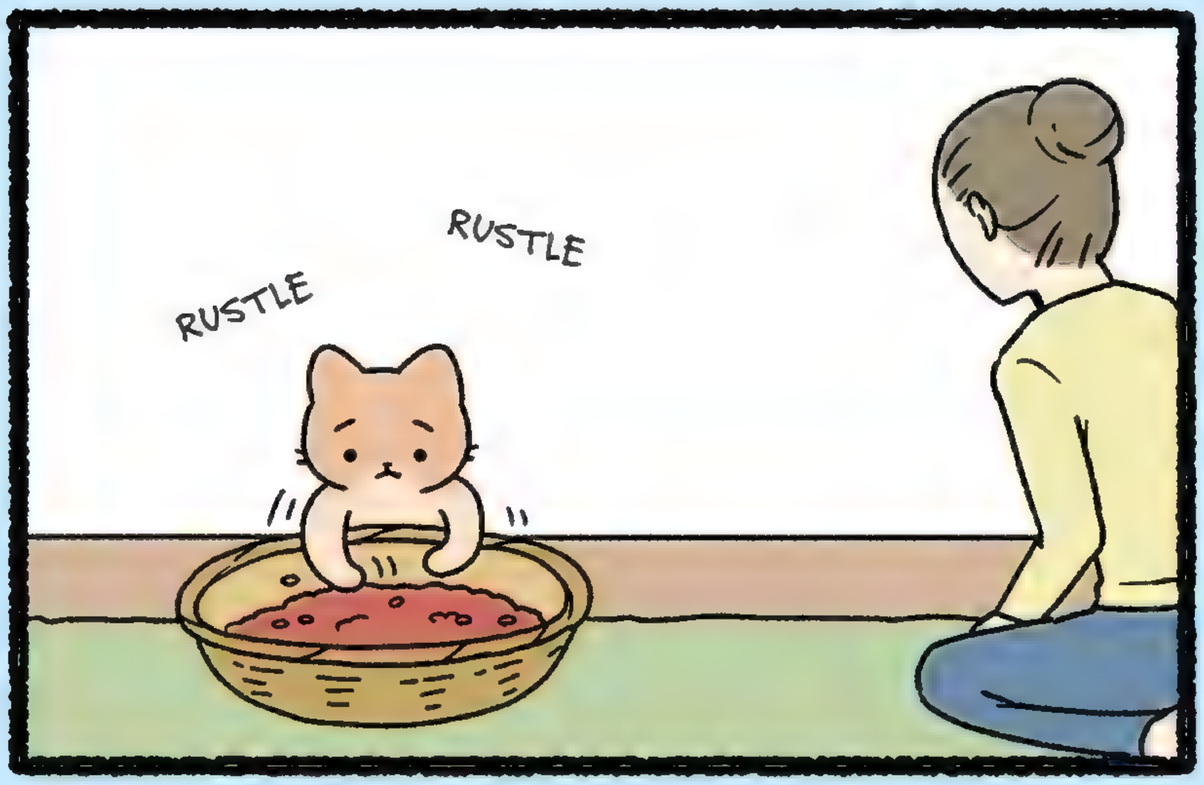

RUSTLE
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HE'S REALLY INTO IT!


YOU CAN WASH TWO BAGS OF BEANS TODAY.
Azuki Beans

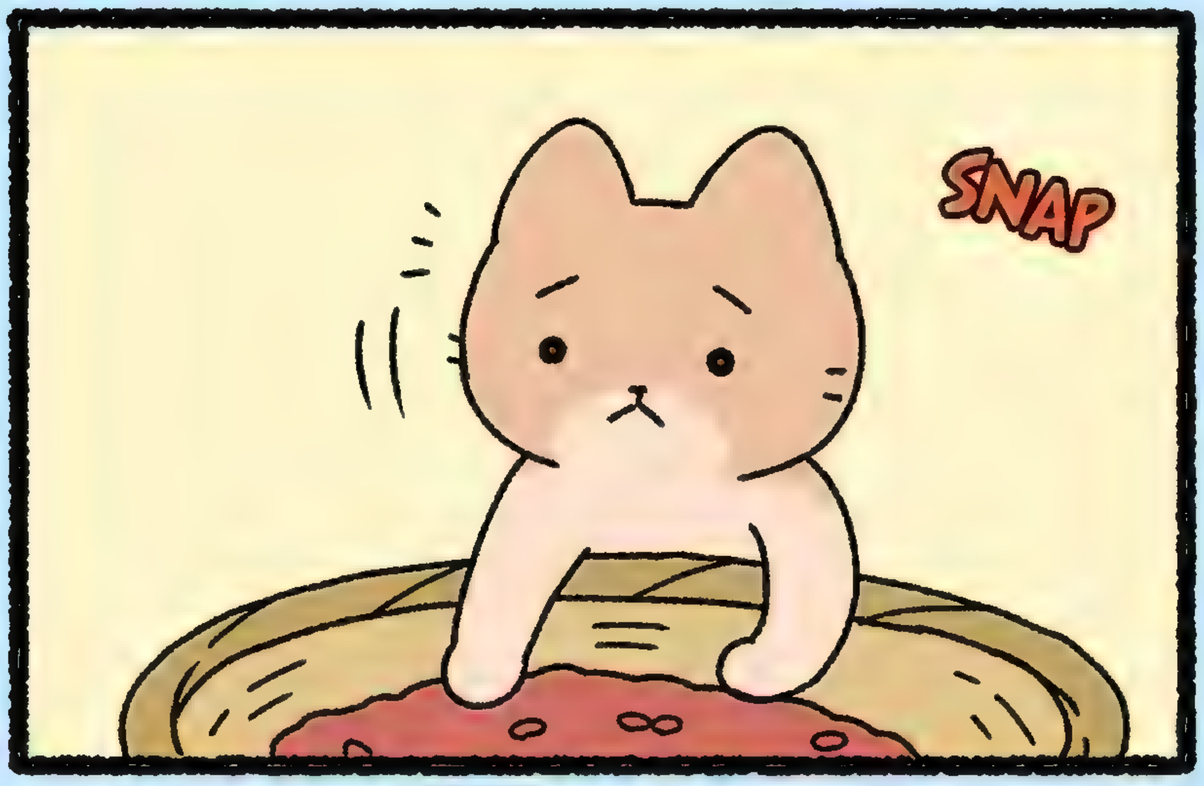

JUST KIDDING! IT'S APRIL FOOL'S!

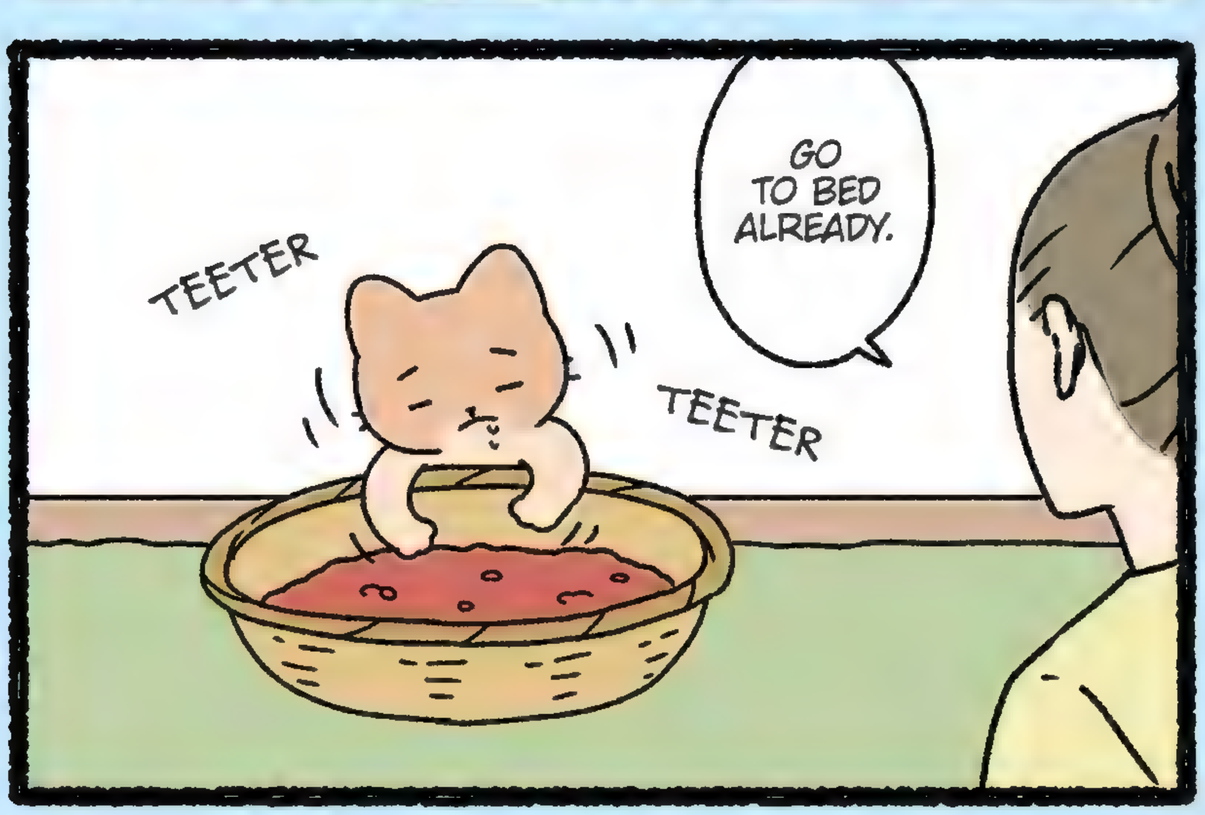


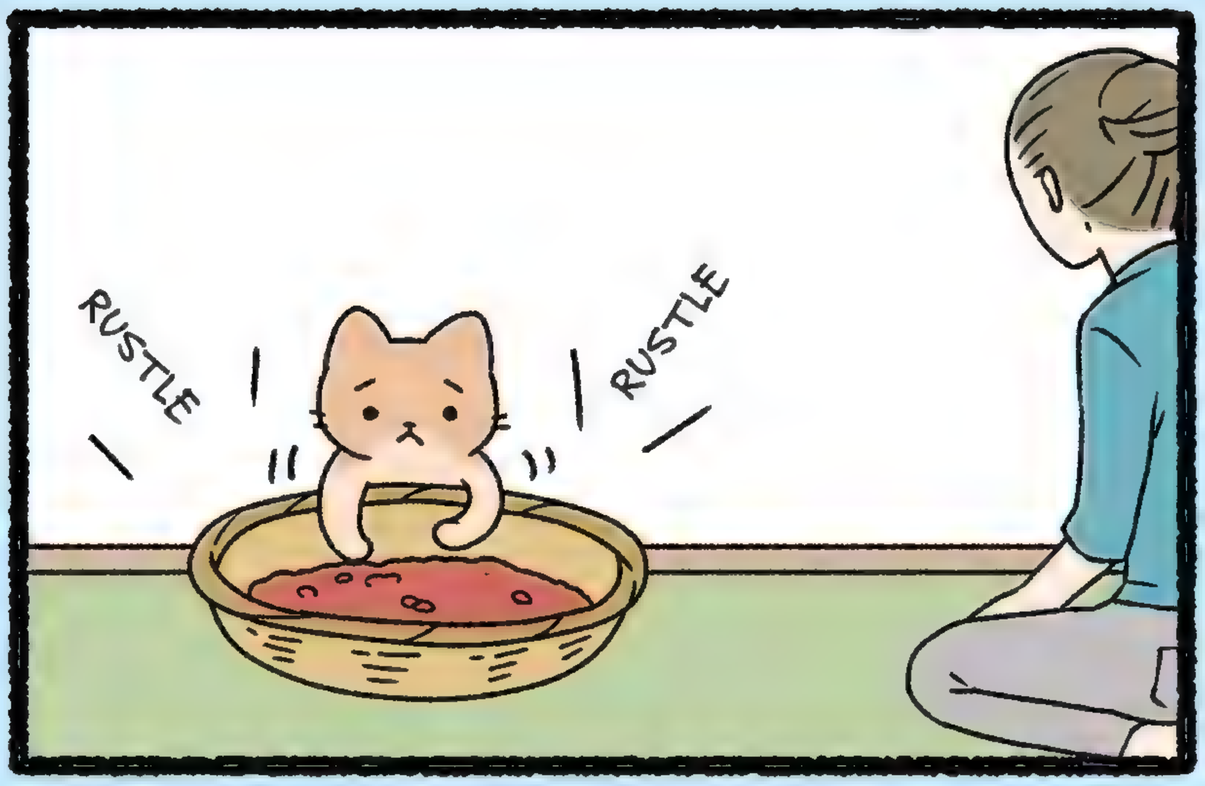

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Azuki Beans

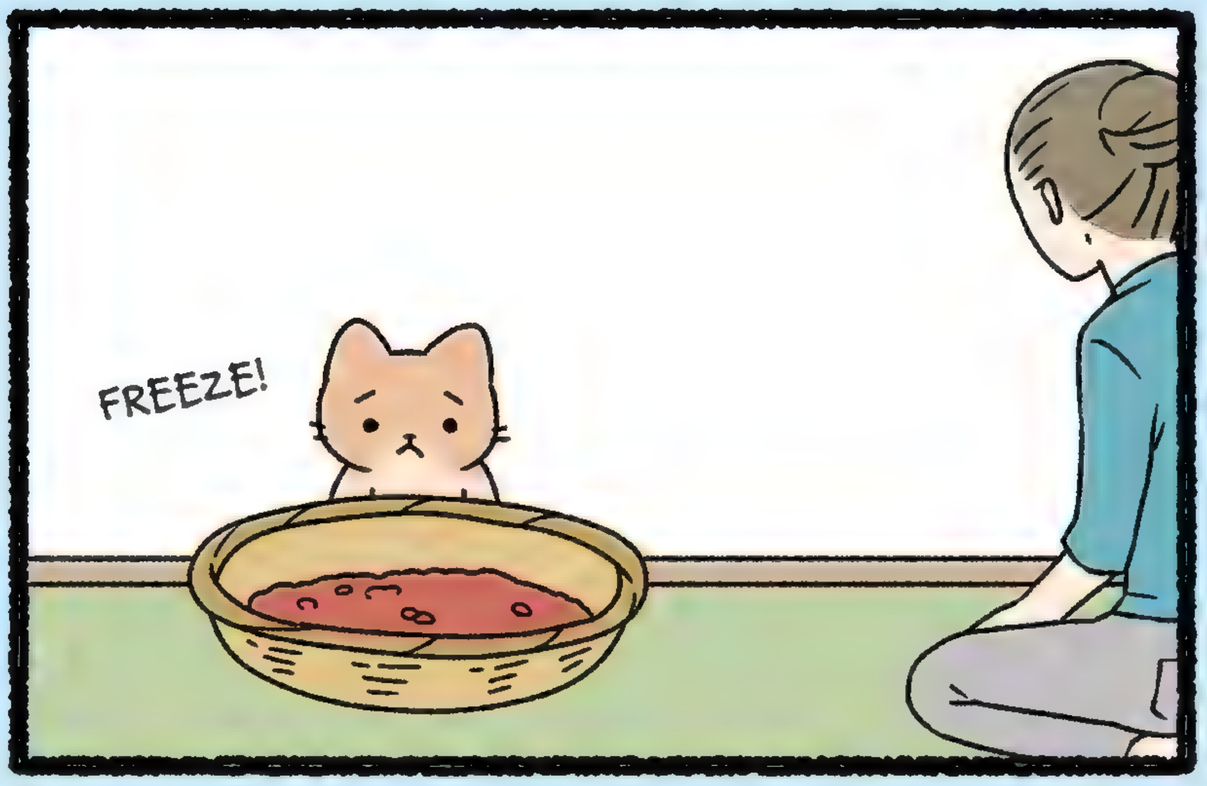

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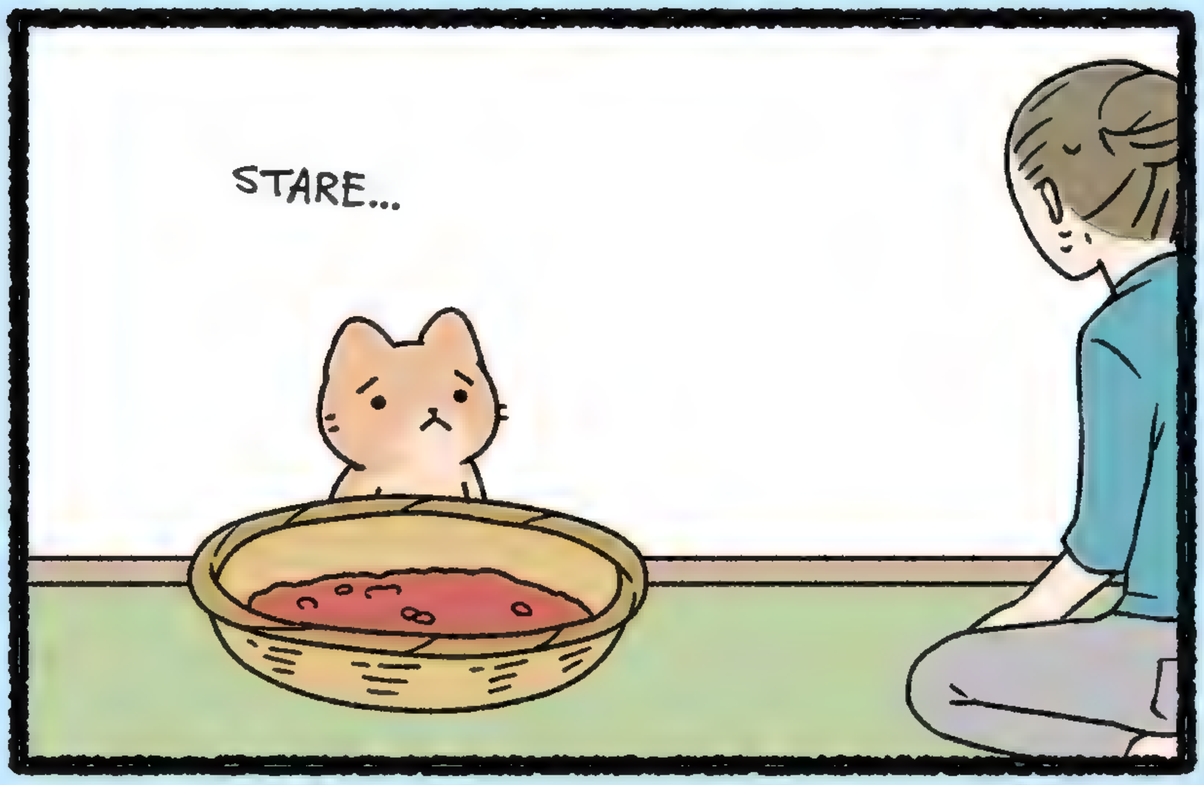

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DROWSE

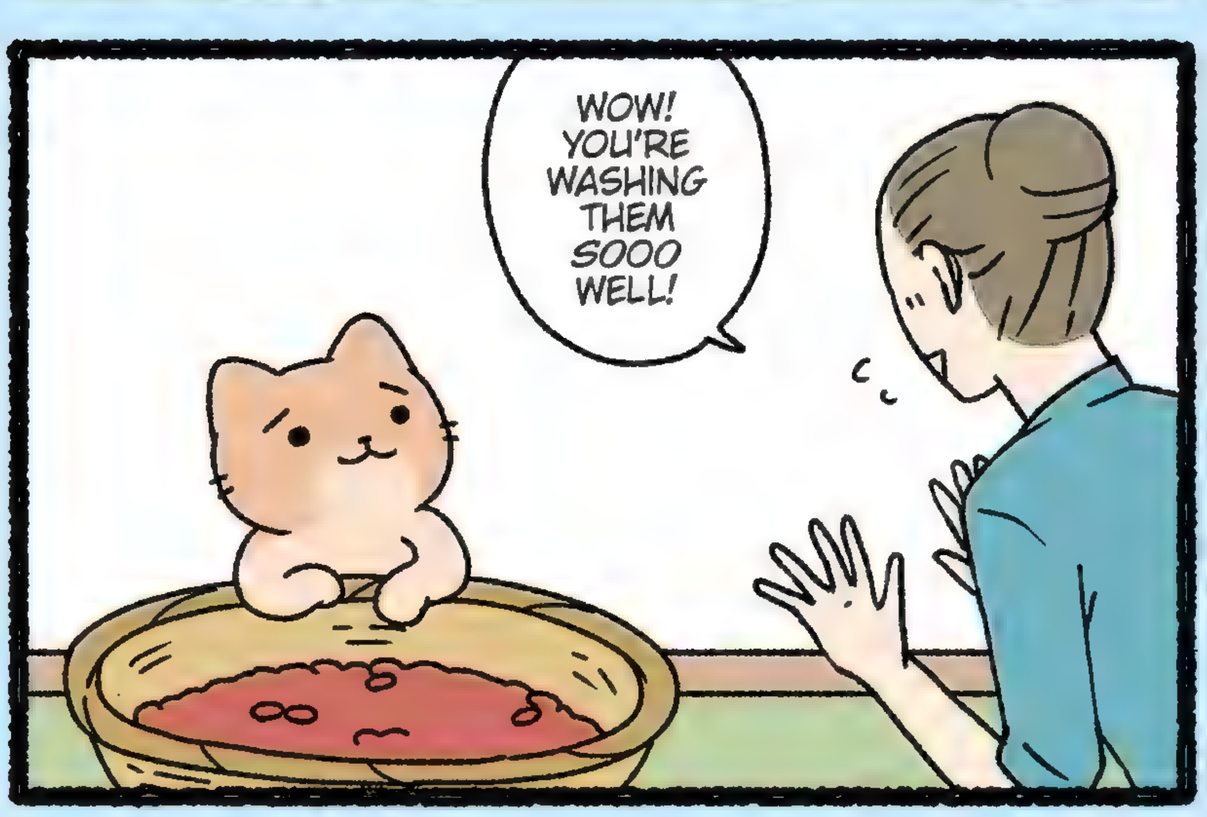

SNAP


TEETER
TEETER
GO TO BED ALREADY.


RUSTLE
RUSTLE


FREEZE!


STARE...


WOW! YOU'RE WASHING THEM SOOO WELL!



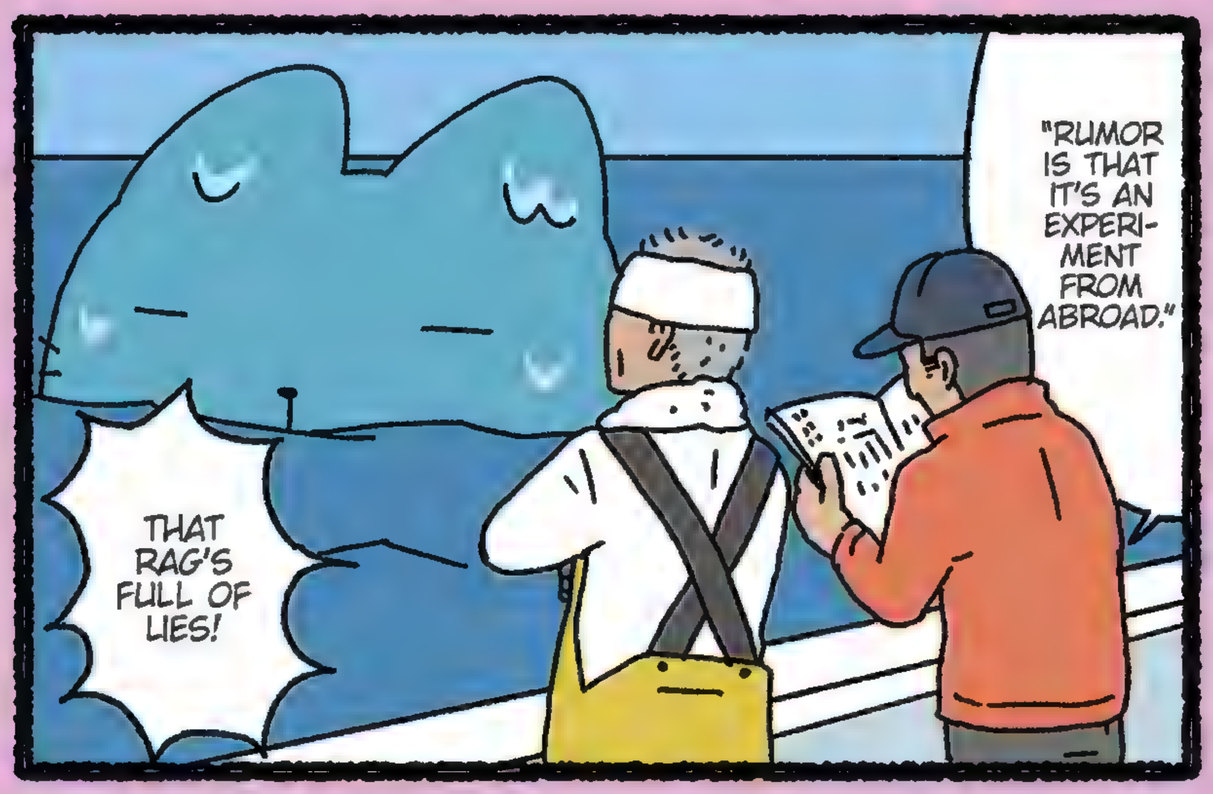
Umibozu

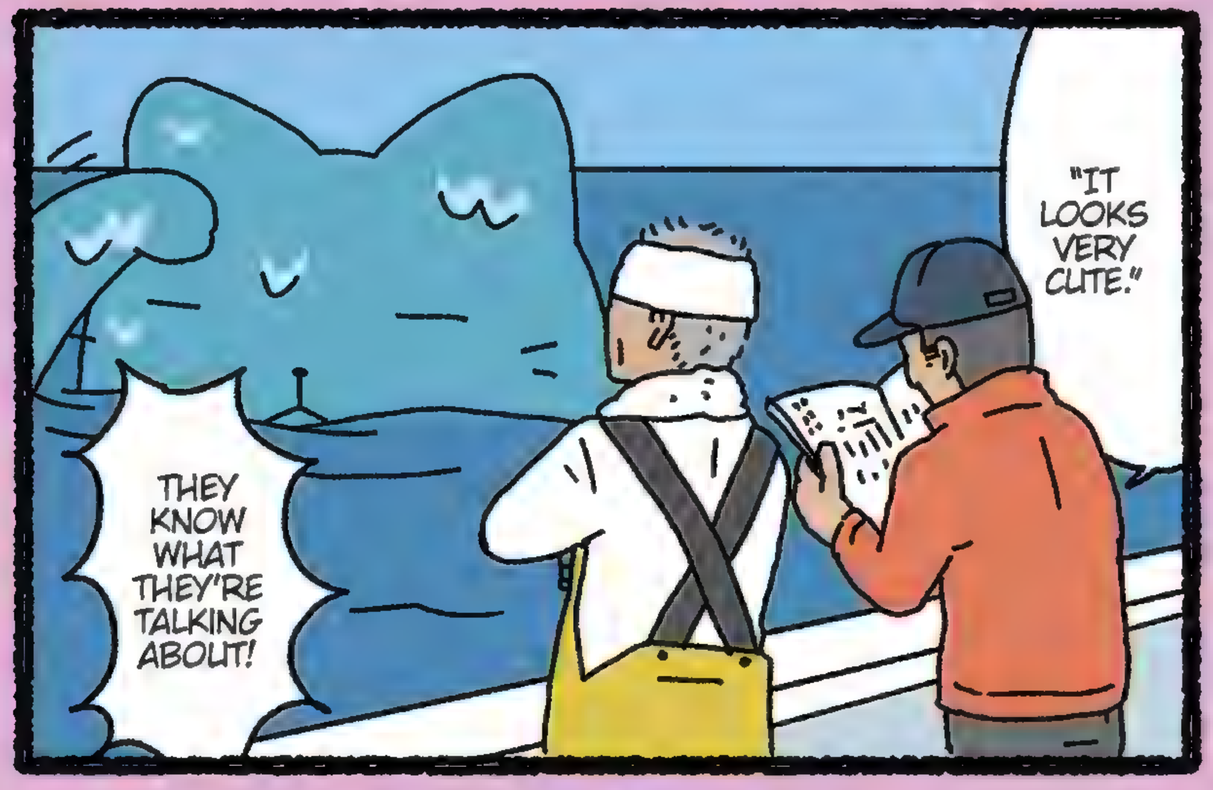
Sea Monster

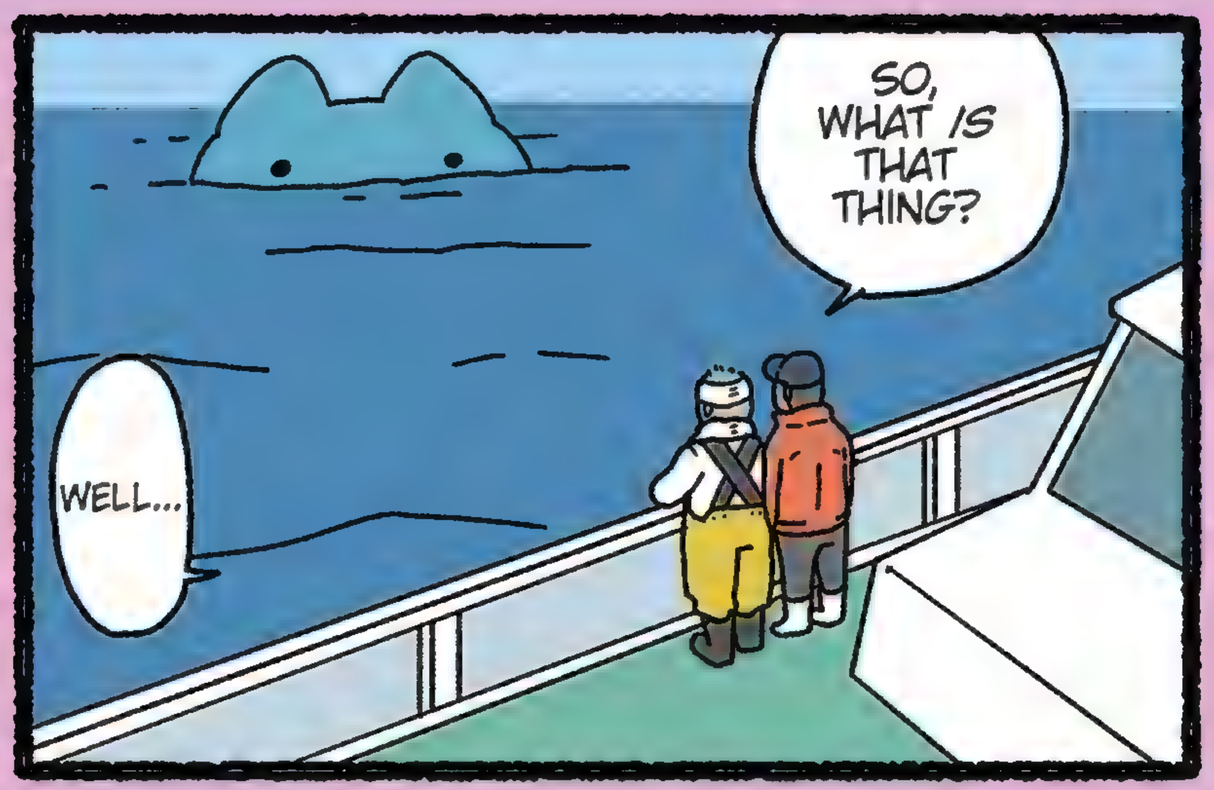
In a nearby town, it's said to be a guardian of the sea. They say that it has saved people from drowning.

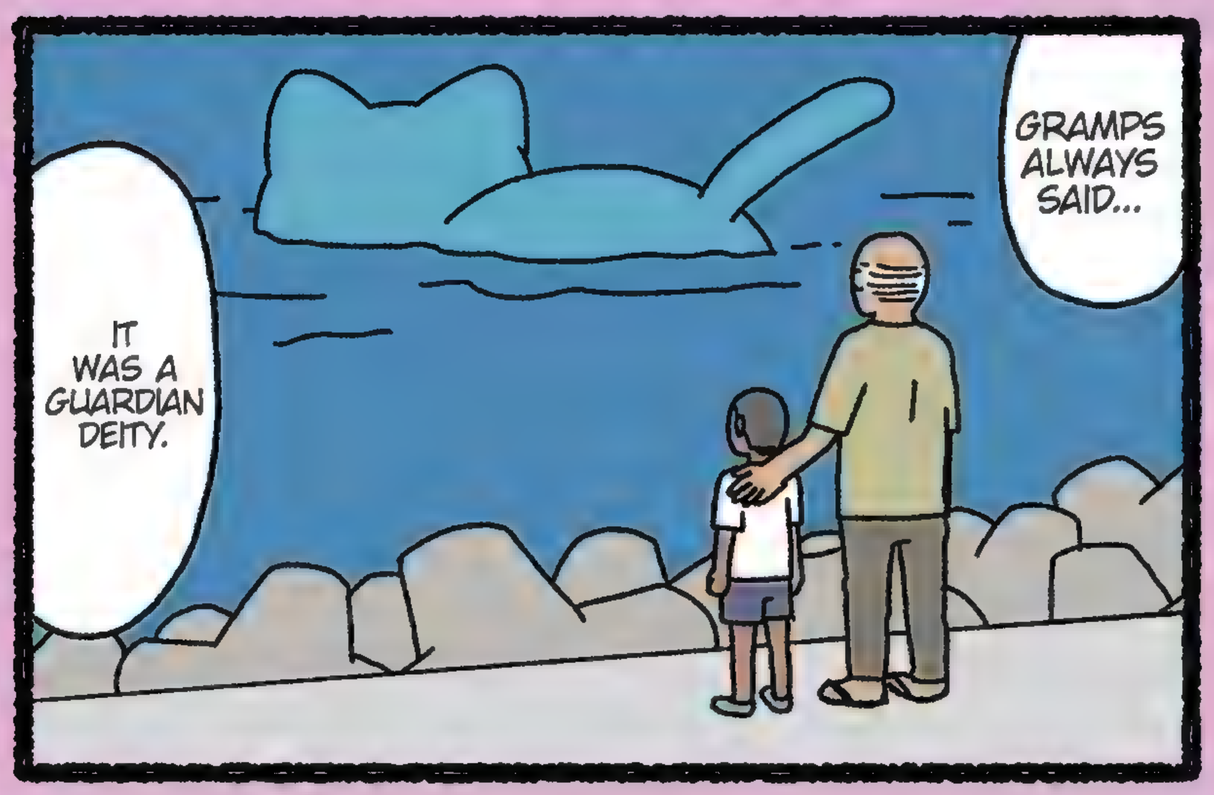

The giant creature appeared in front of the camera.
Huge Scoop:
Mysterious Giant Creature Spotted!


YEAH.
IT MEANS THIS, RIGHT?

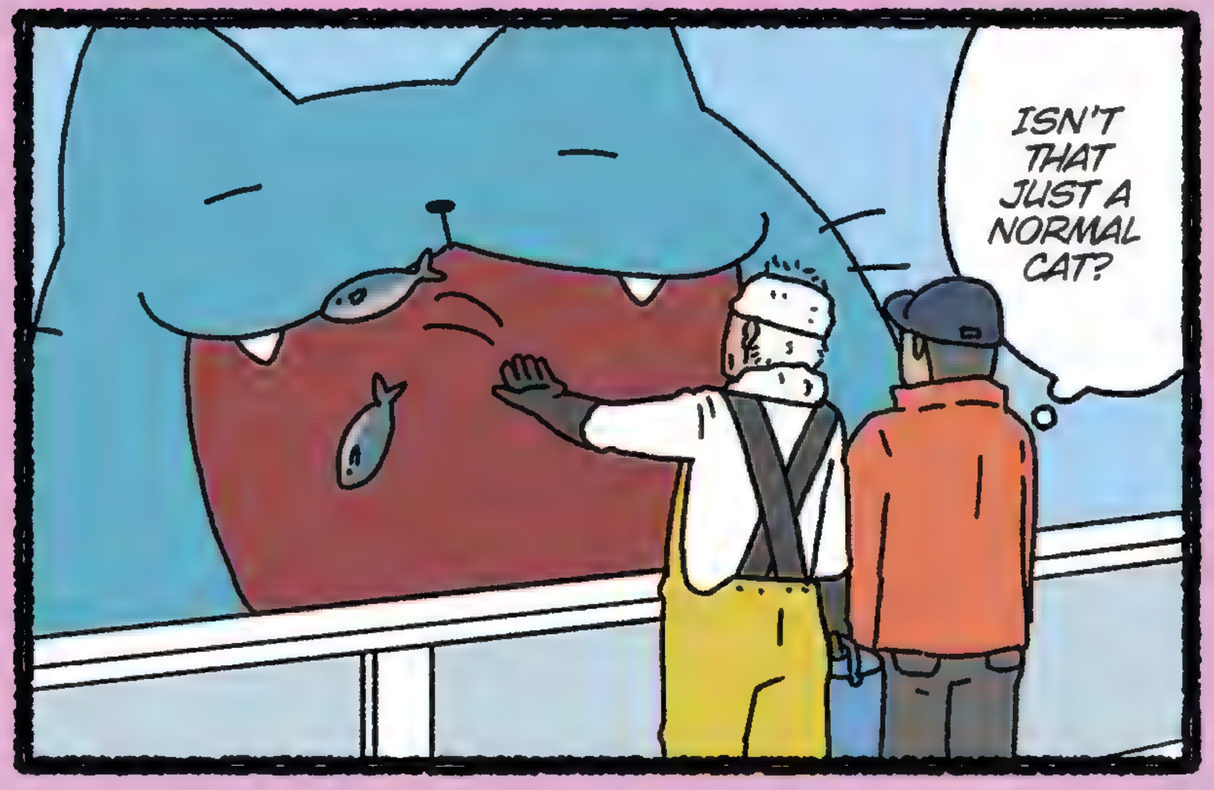

"RUMOR IS THAT IT'S AN EXPERI-MENT FROM ABROAD."
THAT RAG'S FULL OF LIES!


"IT LOOKS VERY CUTE."
THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT!

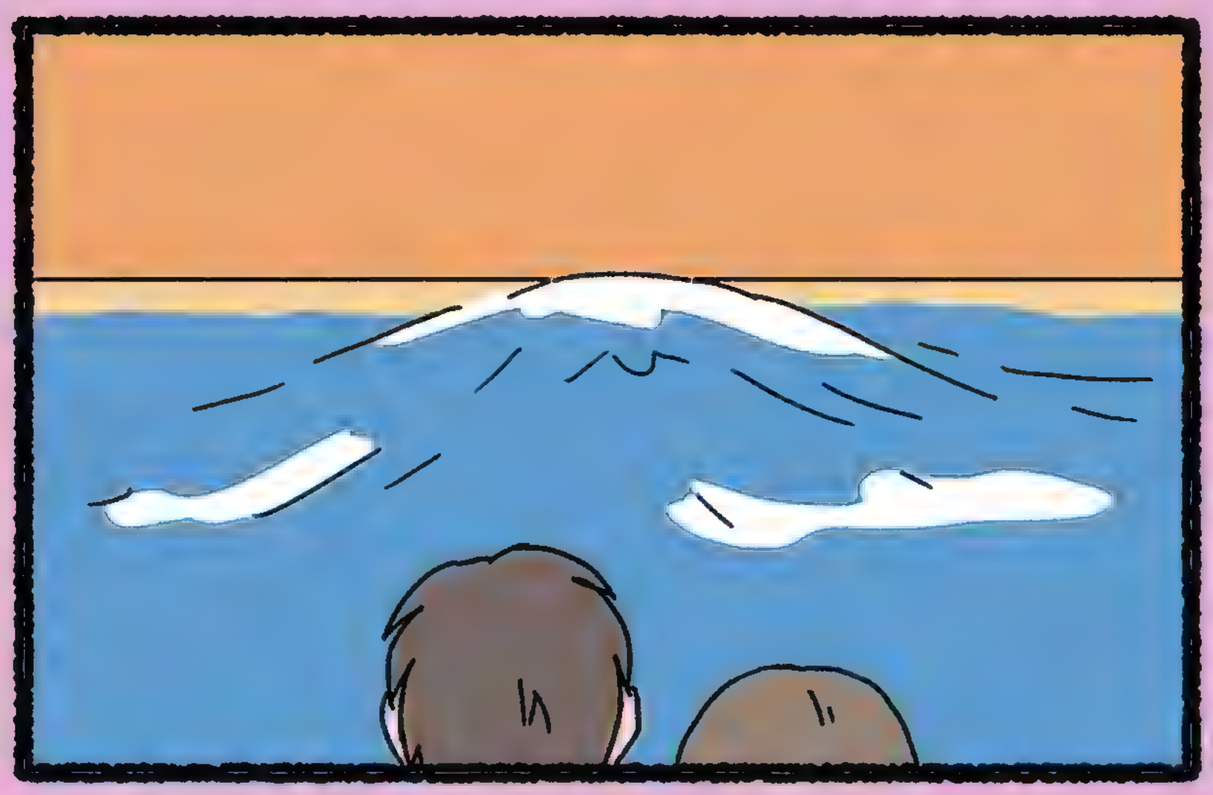

SO, WHAT IS THAT THING?
WELL...


GRAMPS ALWAYS SAID...
IT WAS A GUARDIAN DEITY.


IT HAS GOOD HEAR-ING...
AND EYES THAT GLOW AT NIGHT.
A ROUGH TONGUE...

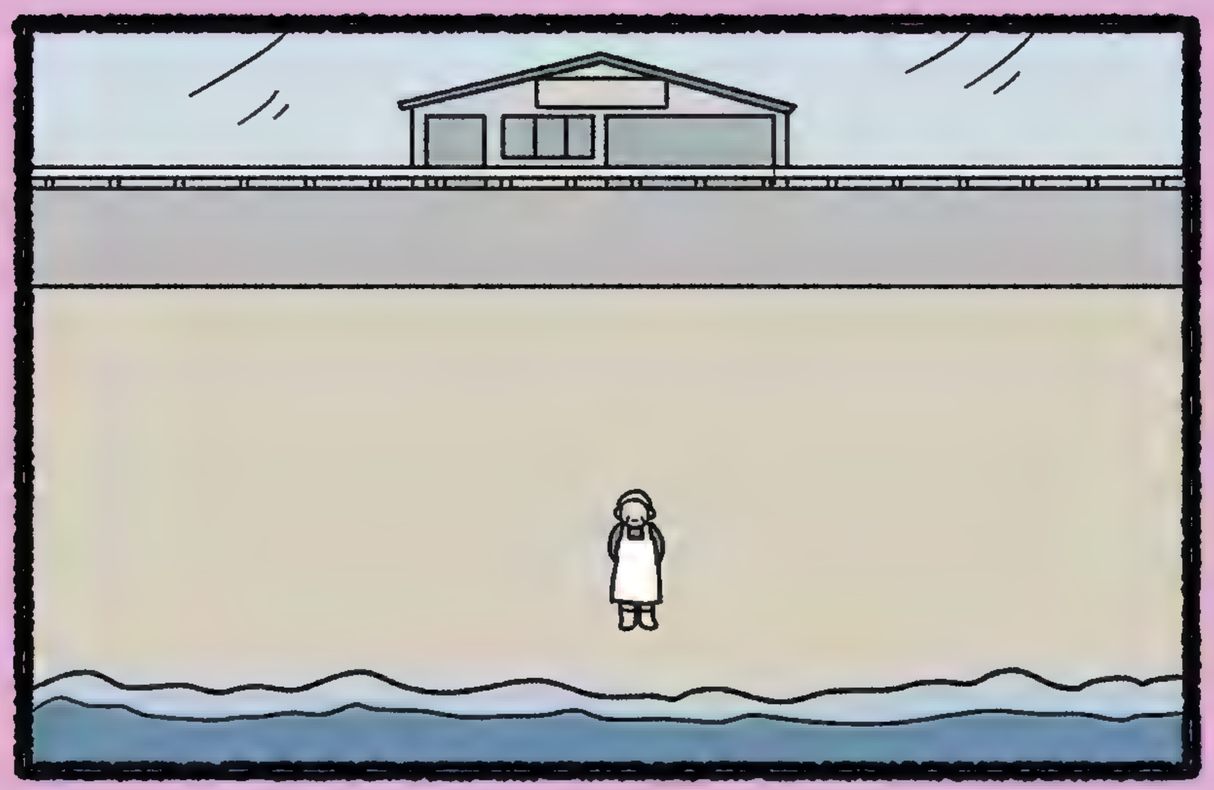

ISN'T THAT JUST A NORMAL CAT?

CRAAASH
CRAAASH

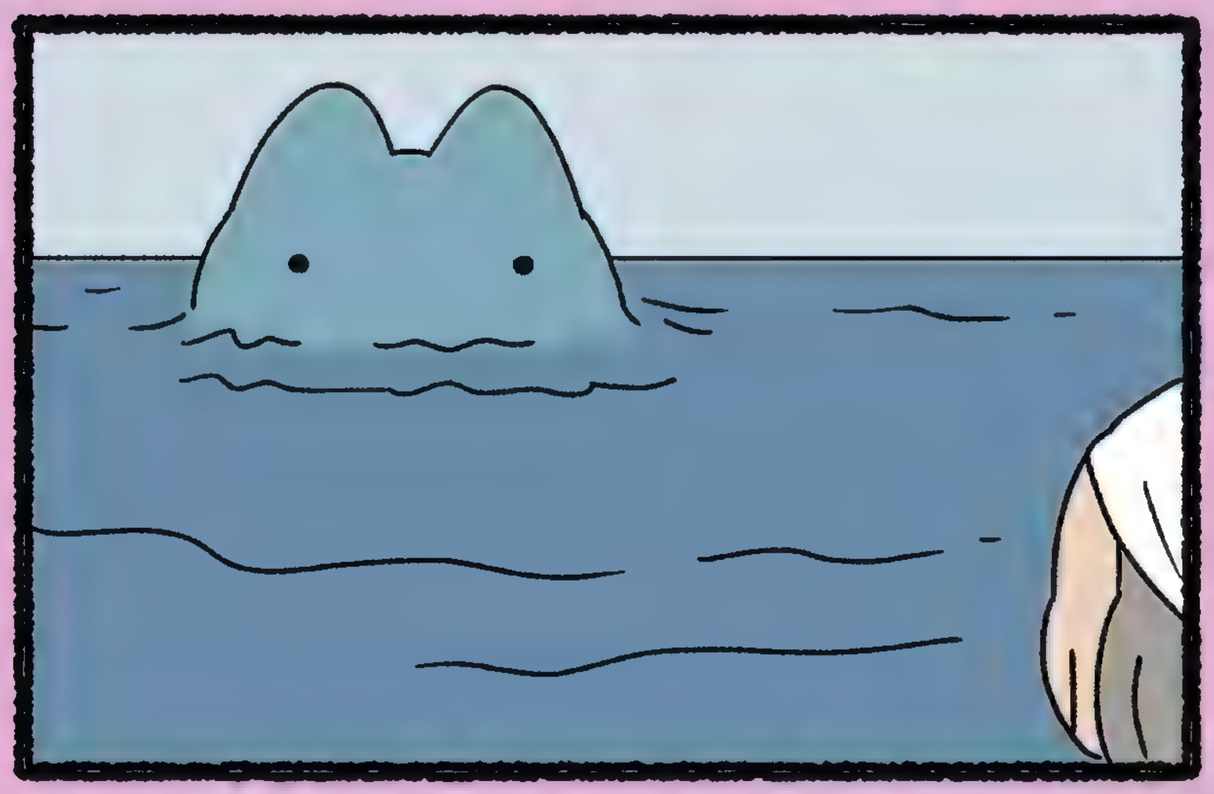


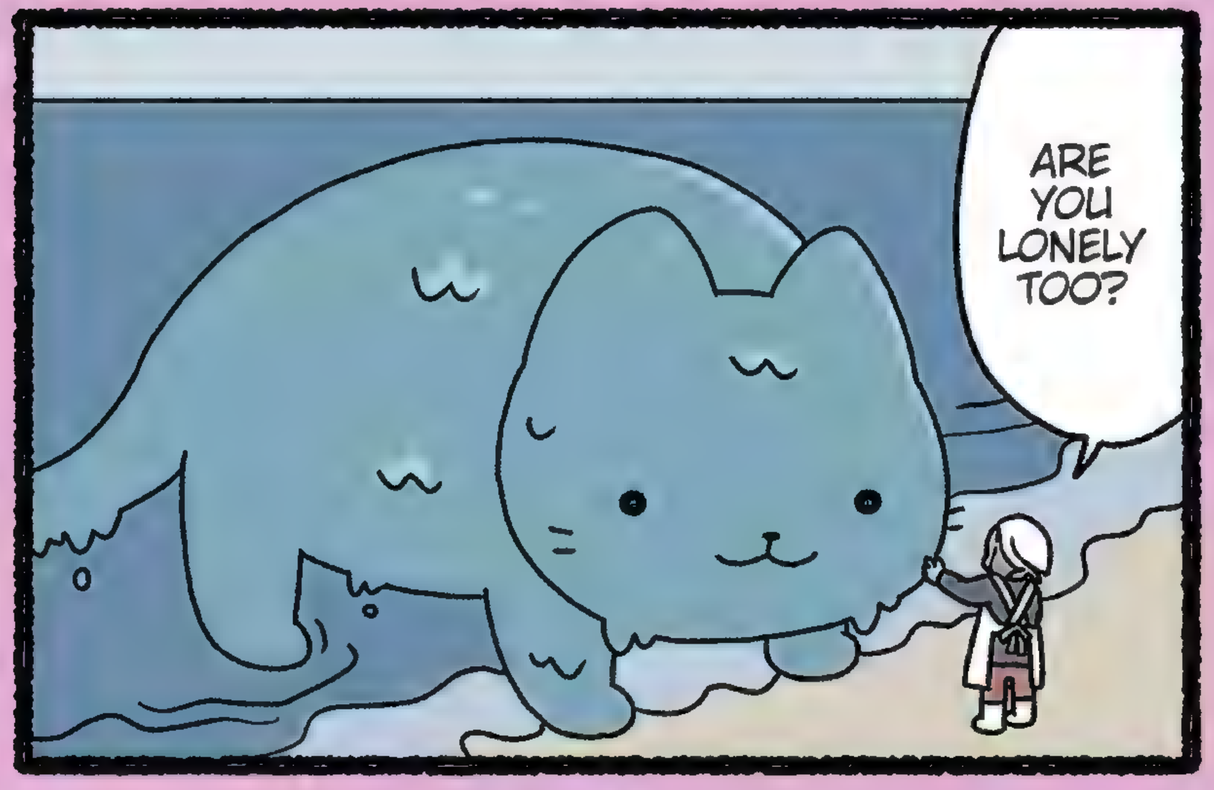

SPLAAASH!


I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THIS.
LICK
—
LICK

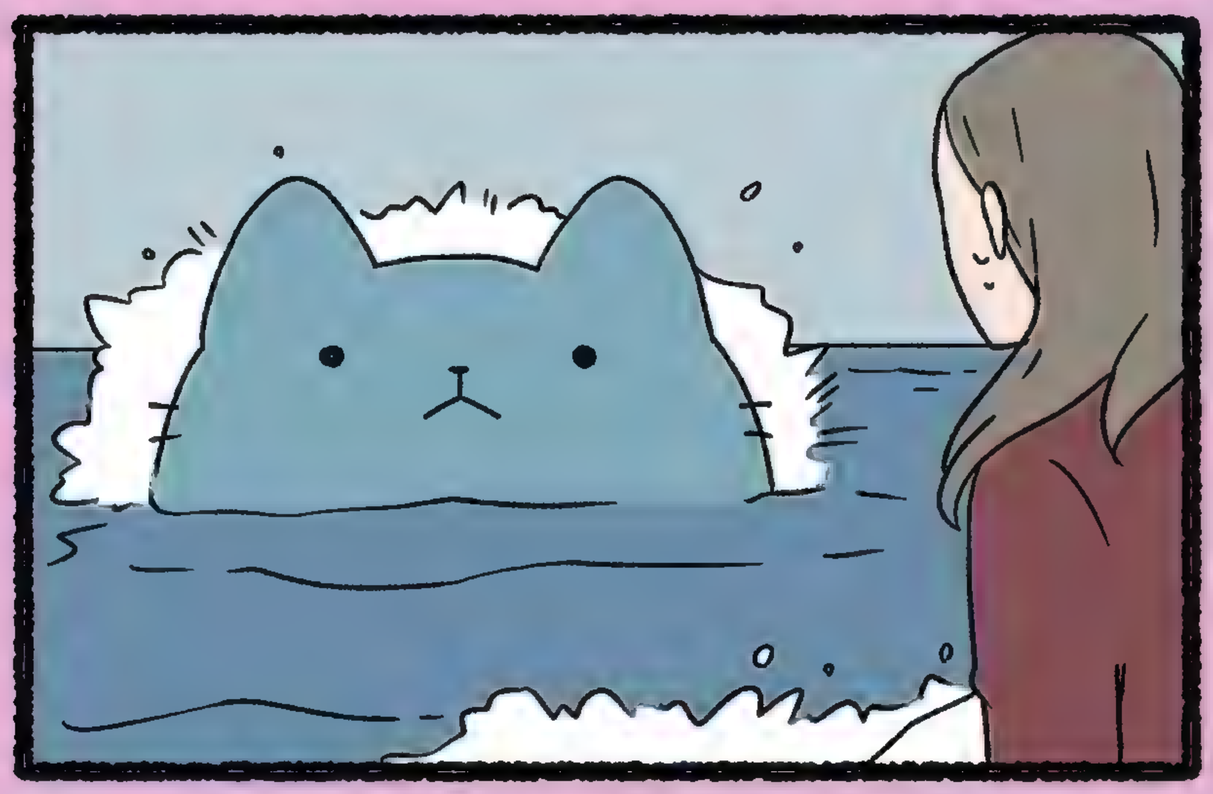



IT GETS LONELY HERE IN THE WINTER.




ARE YOU LONELY TOO?


CRAAASH...
CRAAASH...

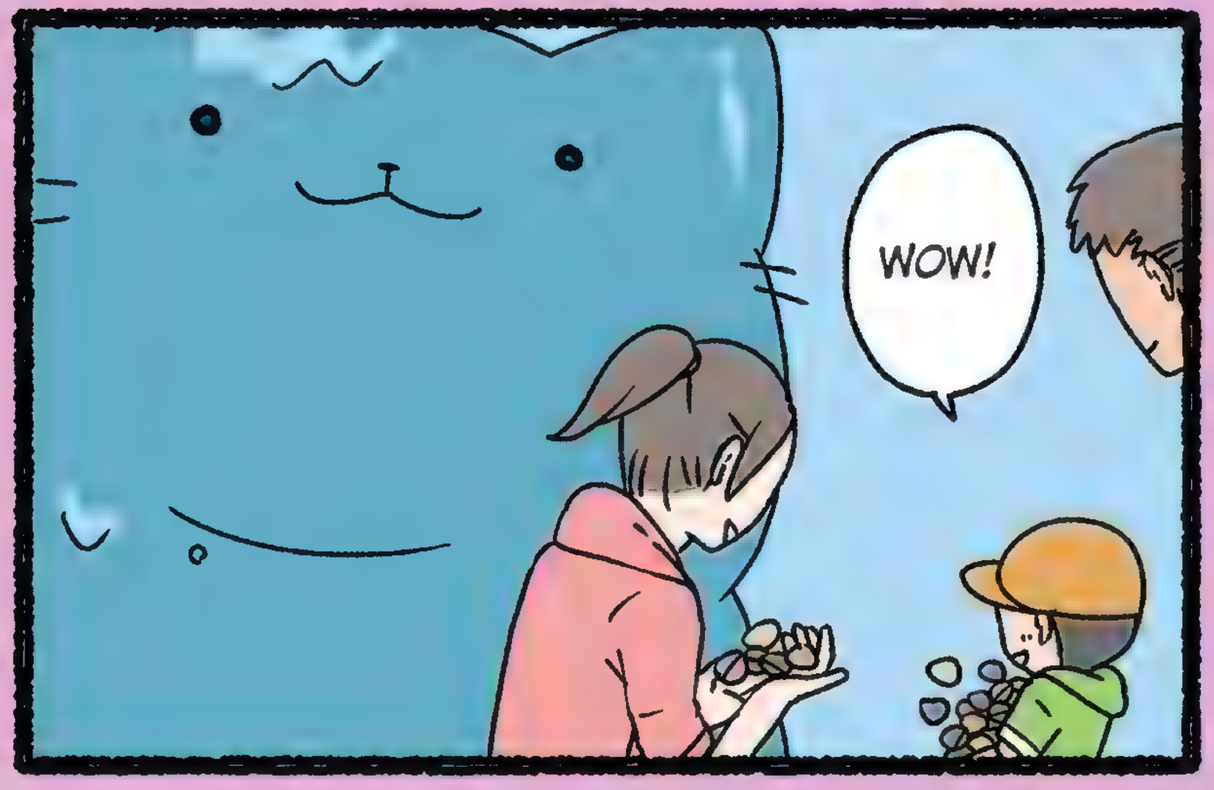


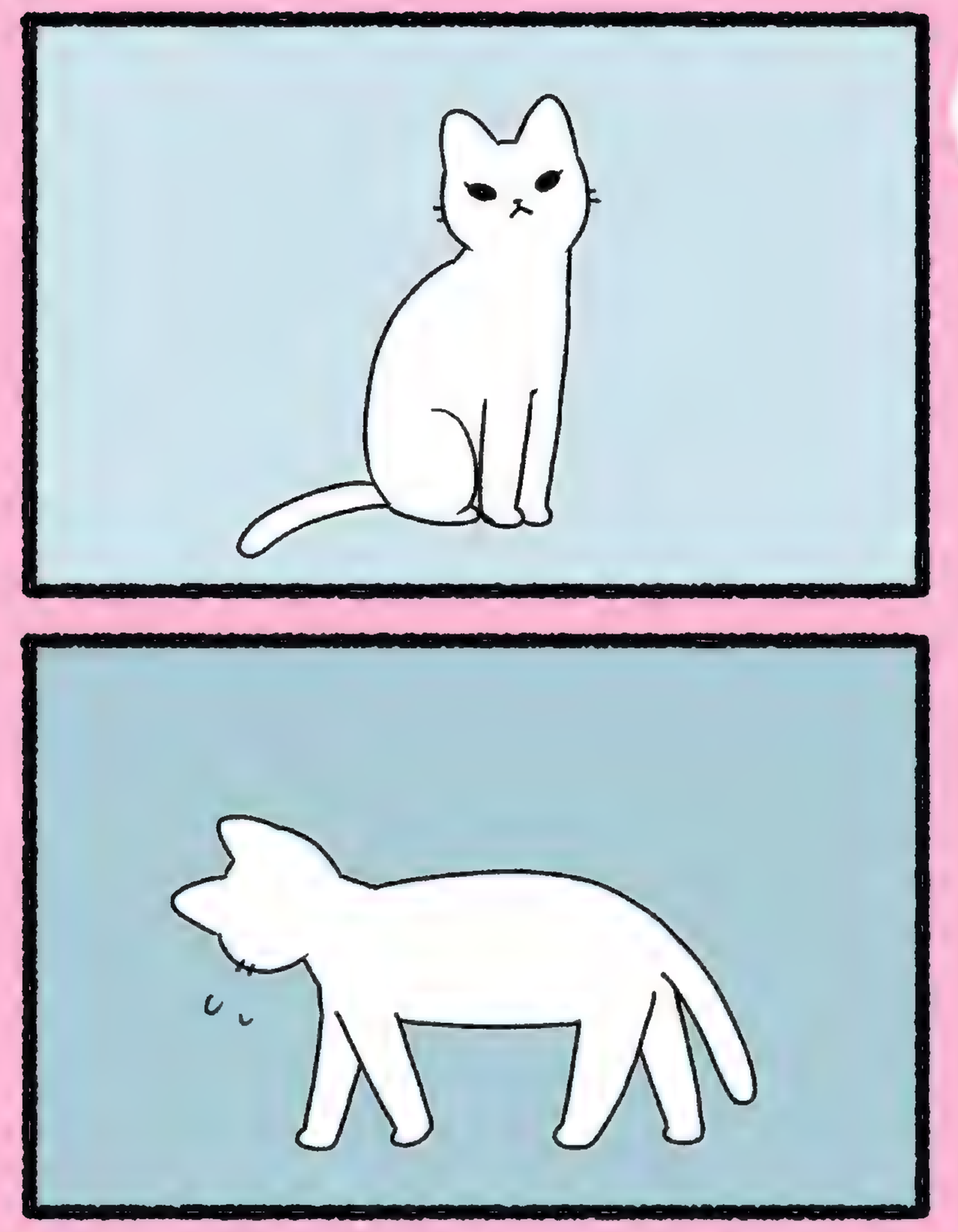

IT'S OKAY. I'M NOT GOING TO JUMP.


I CAN'T FIND ANY SEA-SHELLS!


SPLASH
SPLASH


SPLASH
SPLASH

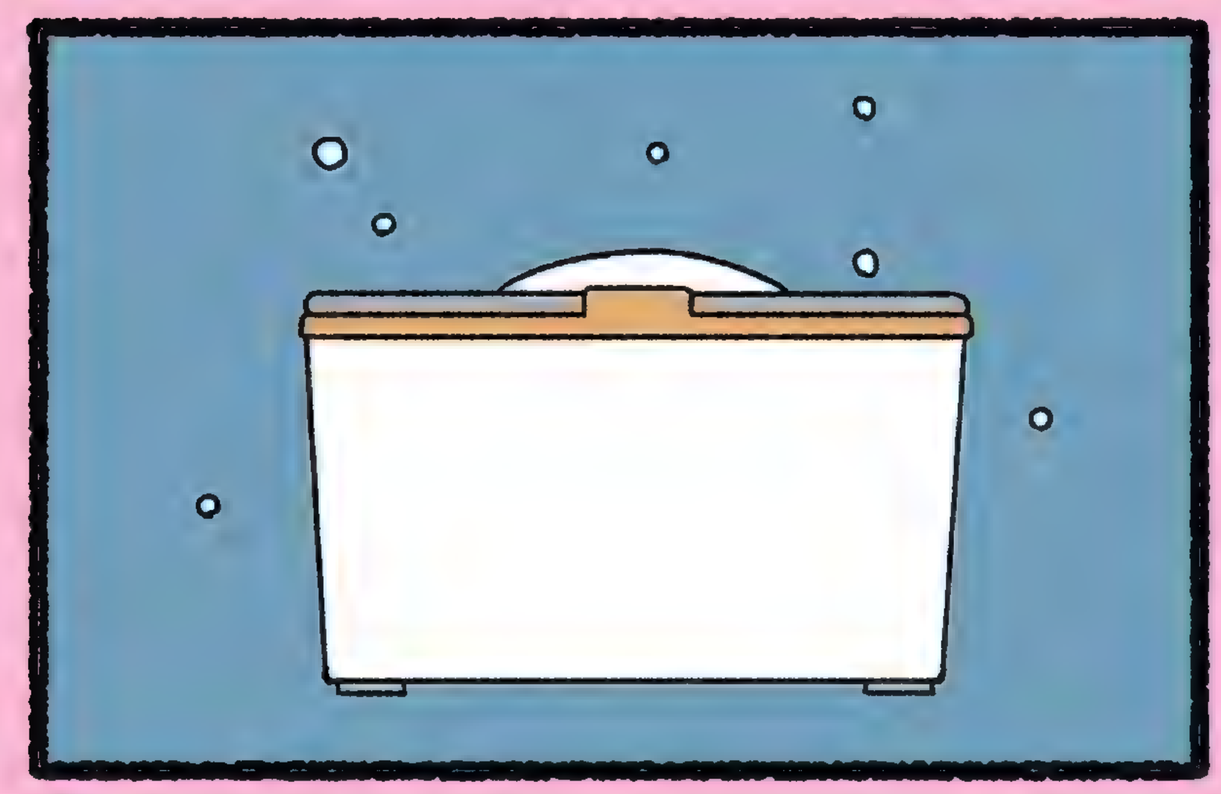

WOW!



Yuki Onna

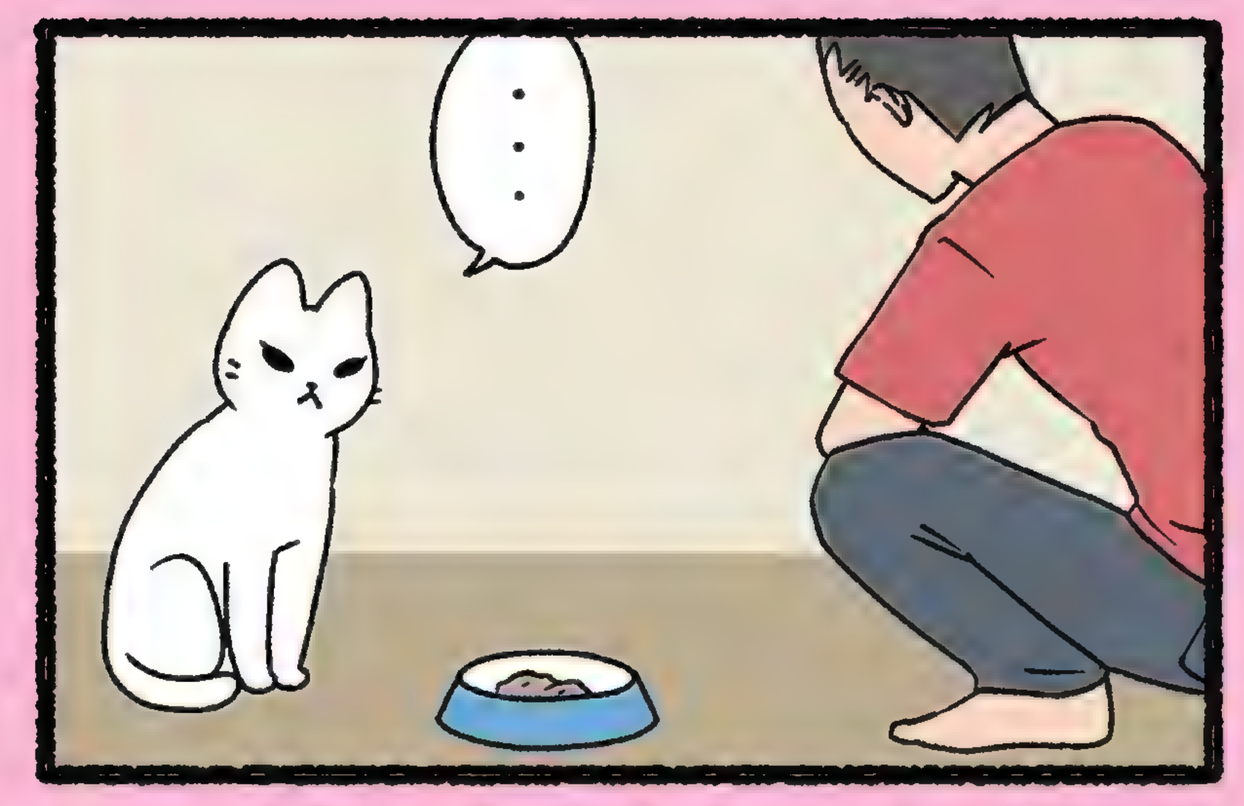
Snow Woman

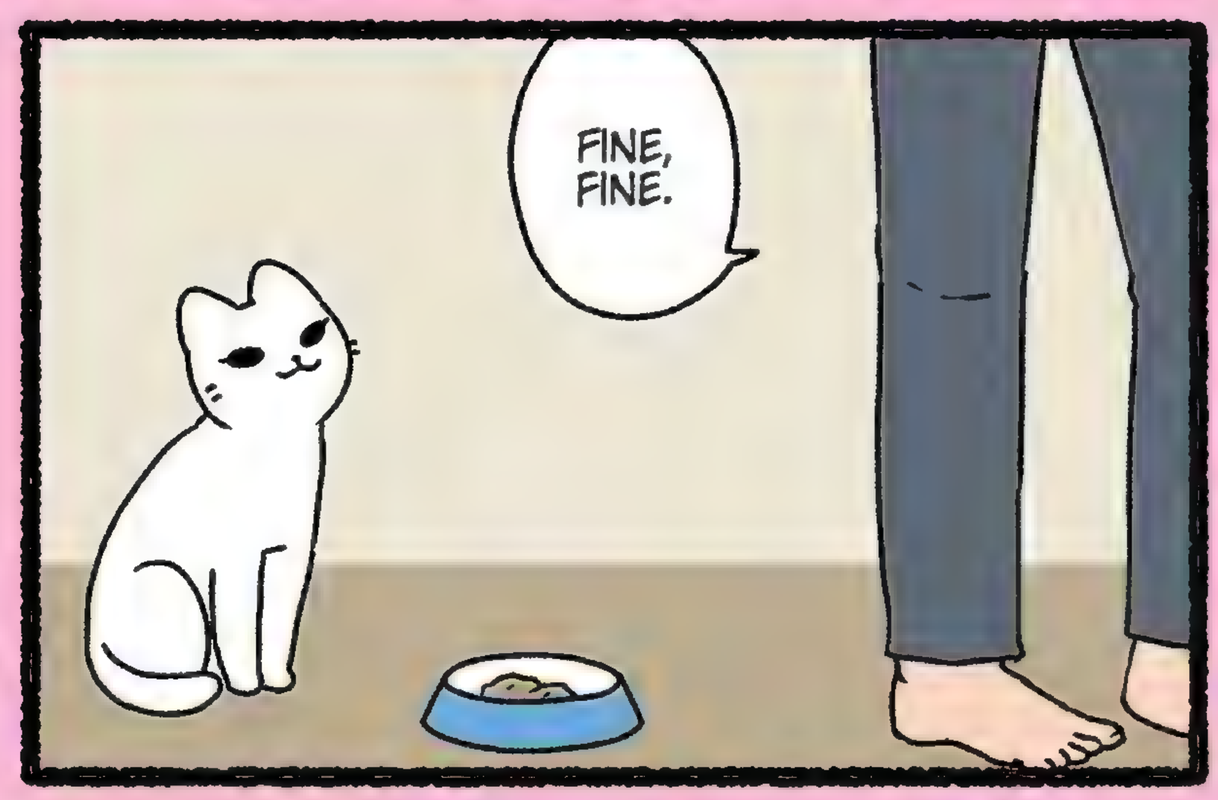
A young lady's heart is cool and aloof. Her possessiveness towards her owner is second to none.

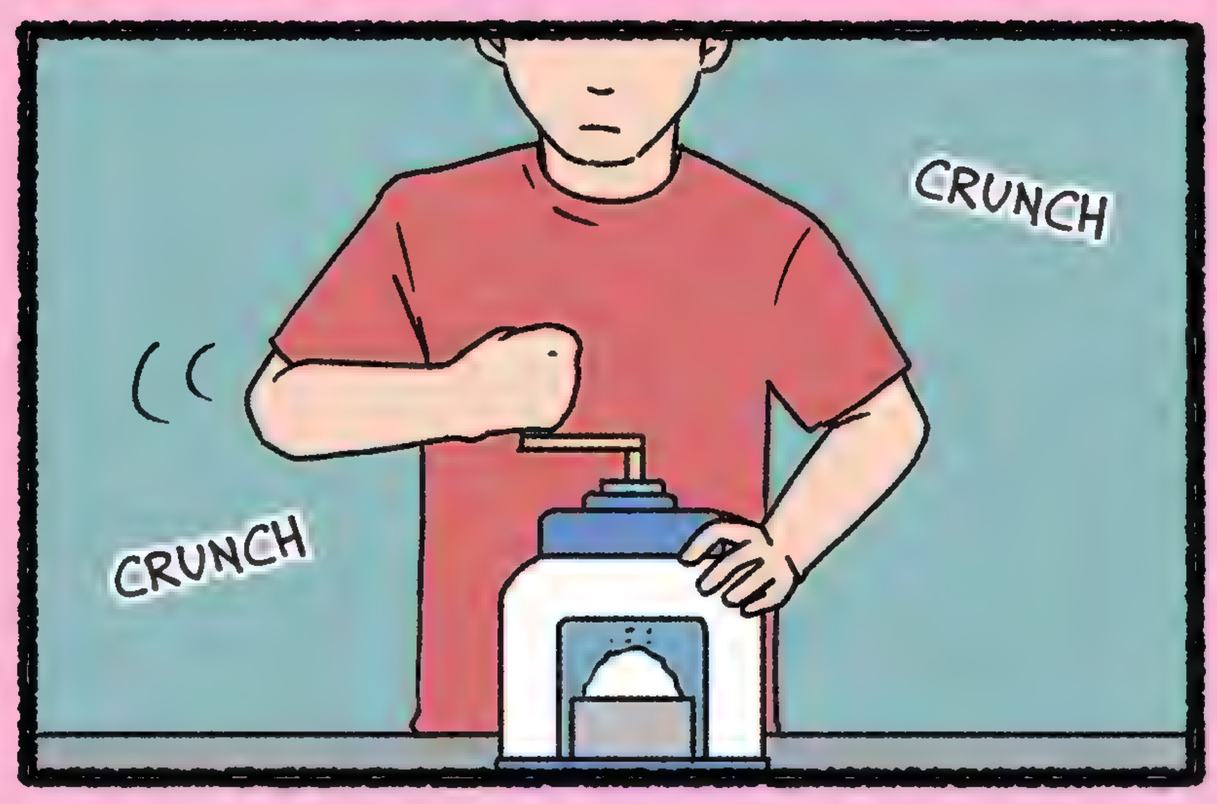


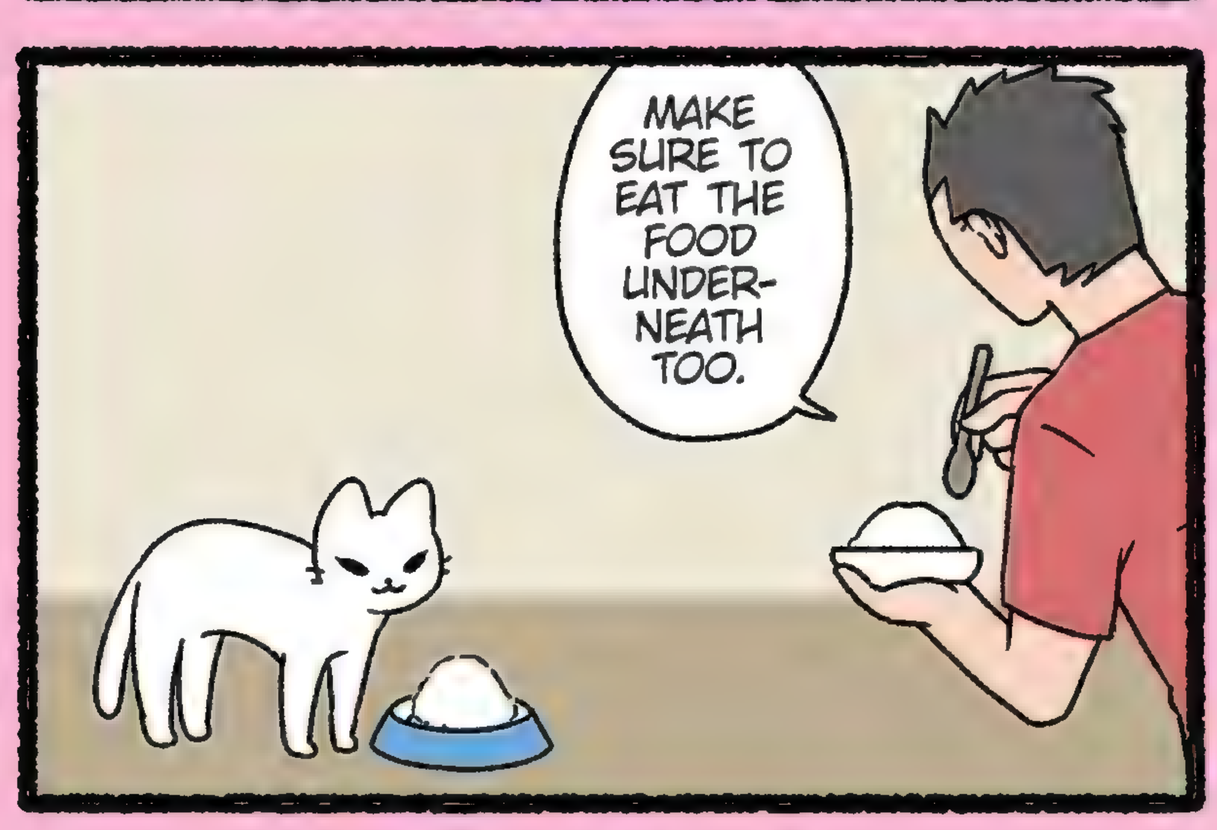


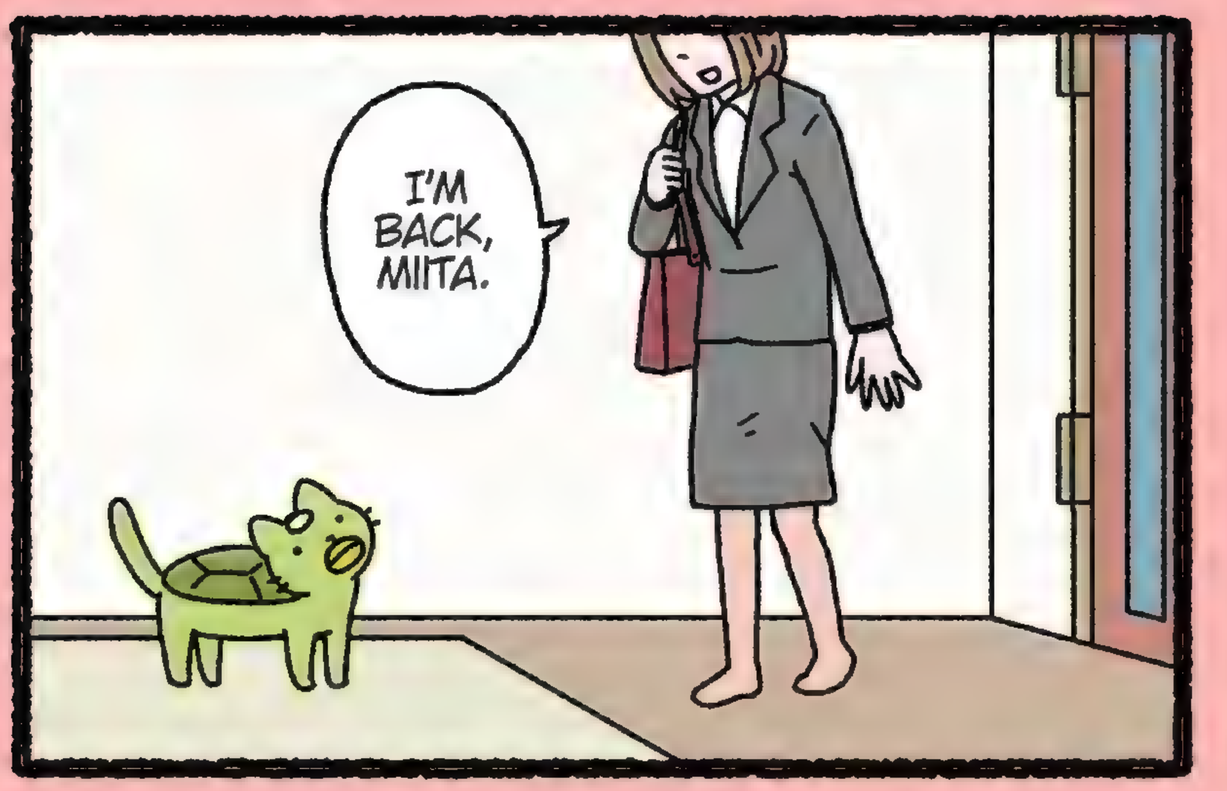


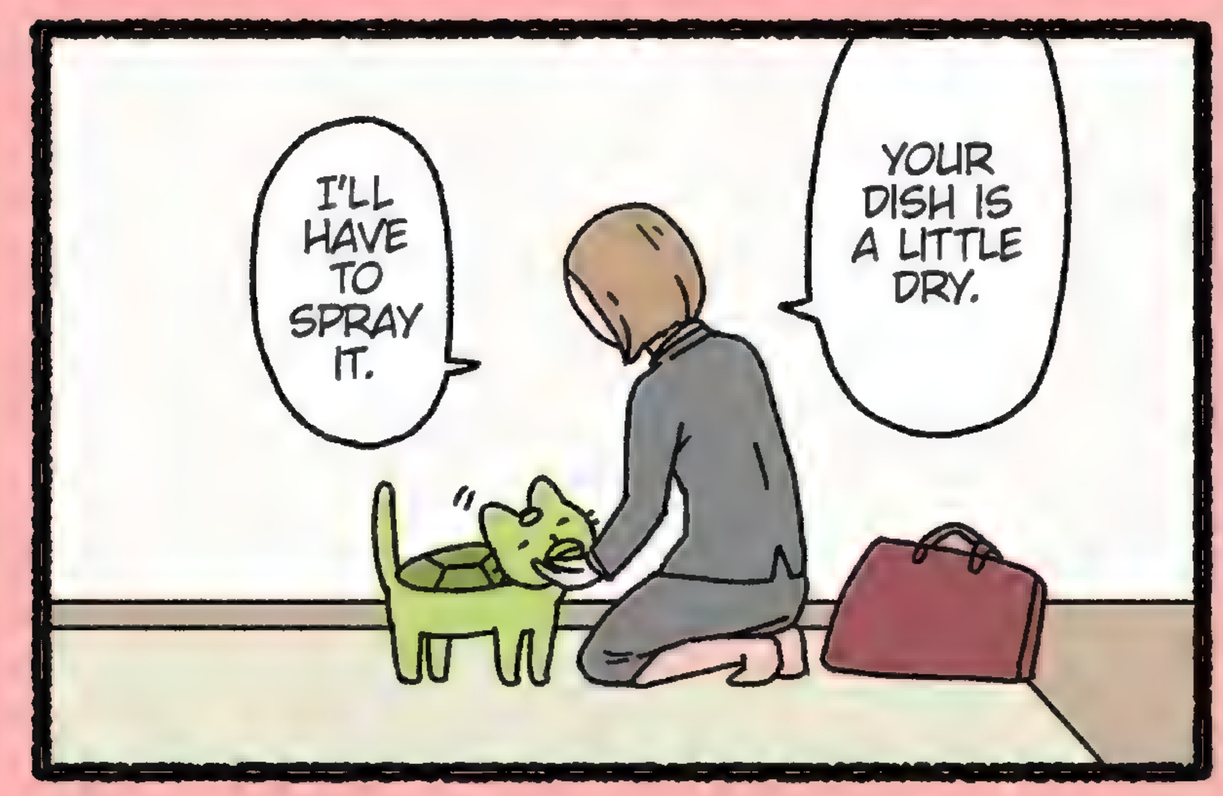

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FINE,
FINE.

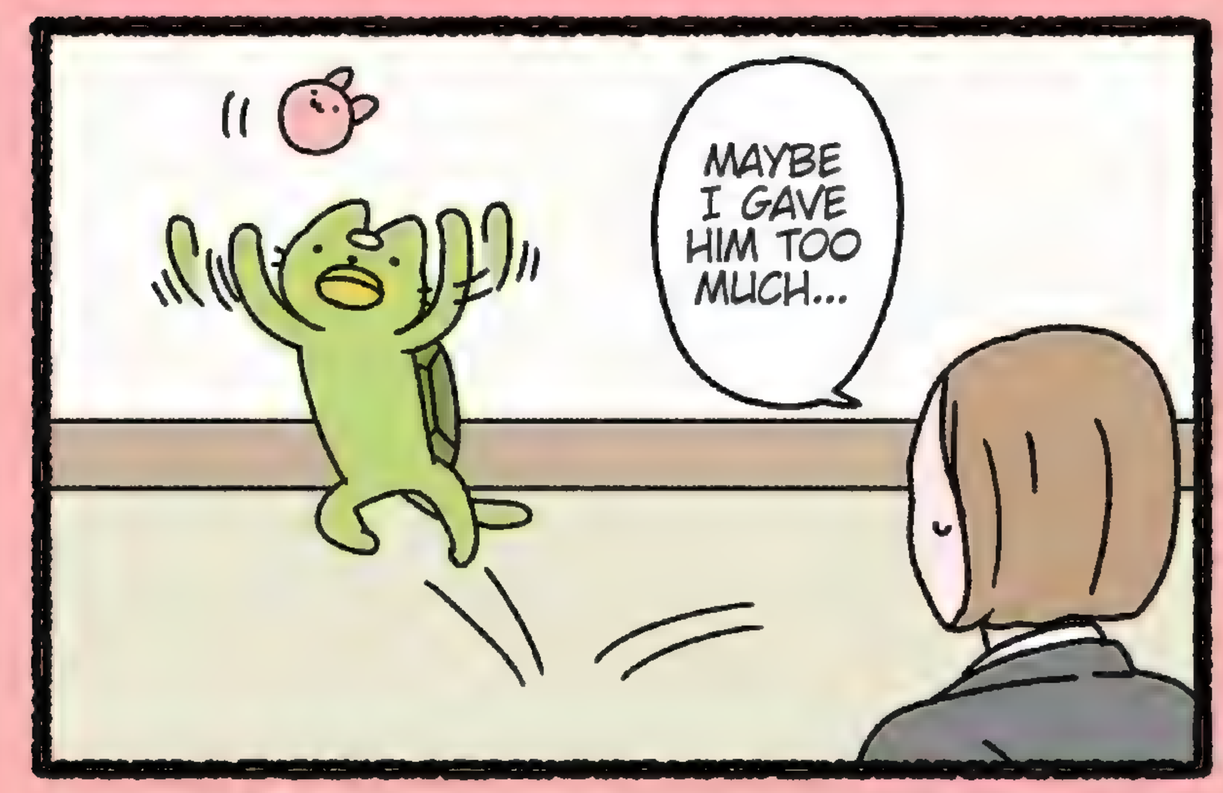

CRUNCH
CRUNCH


MAKE SURE TO EAT THE FOOD UNDER-NEATH TOO.





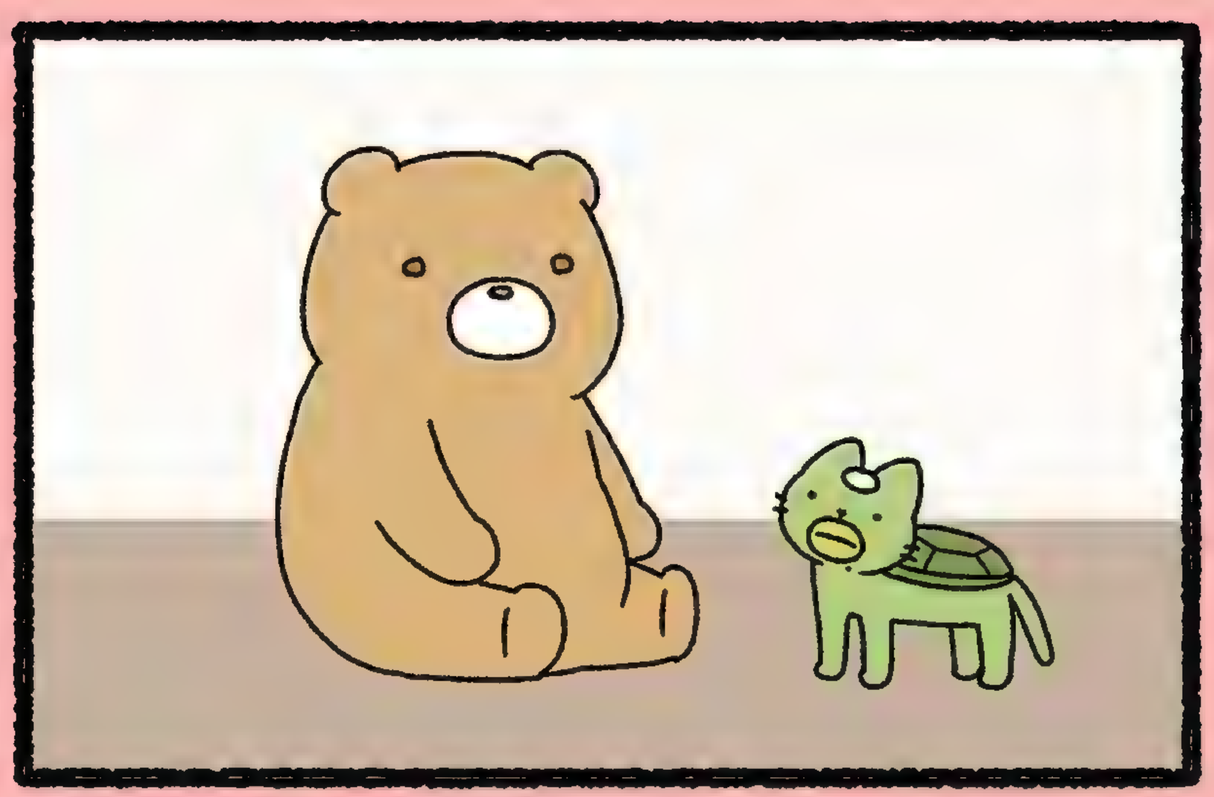




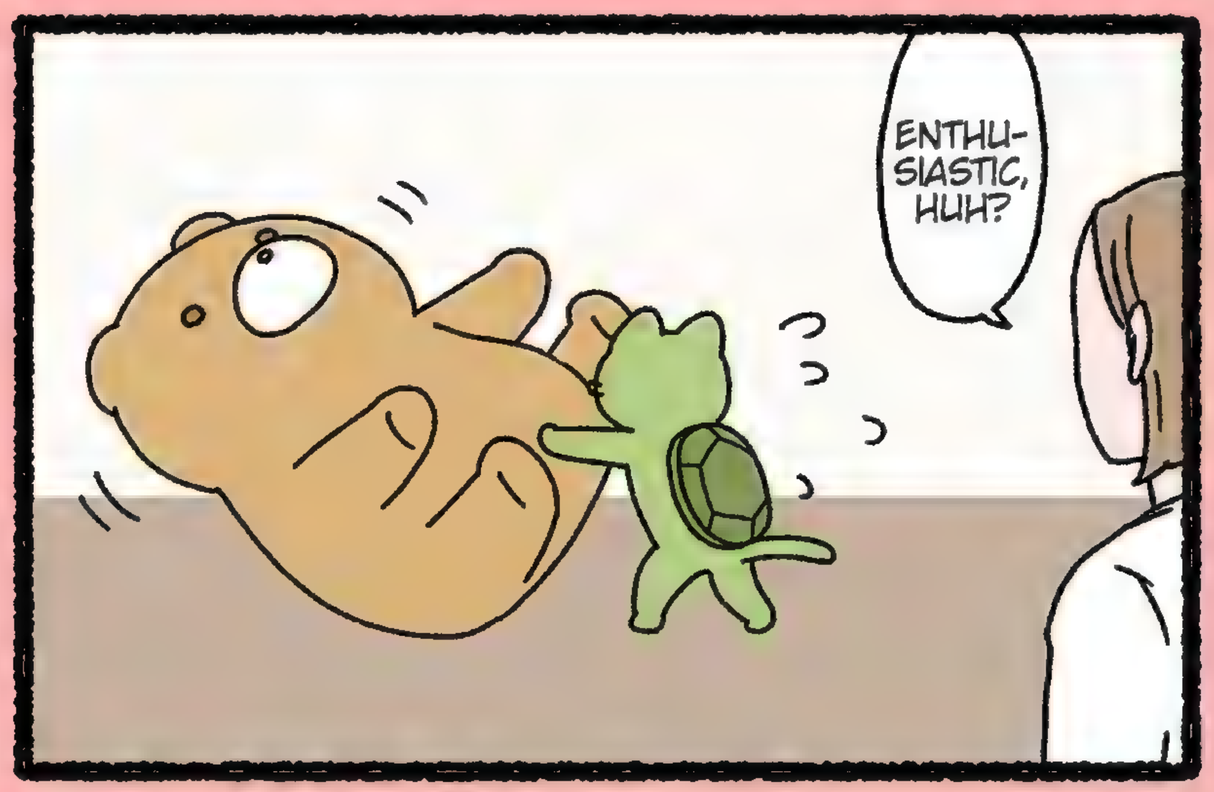
Kappa

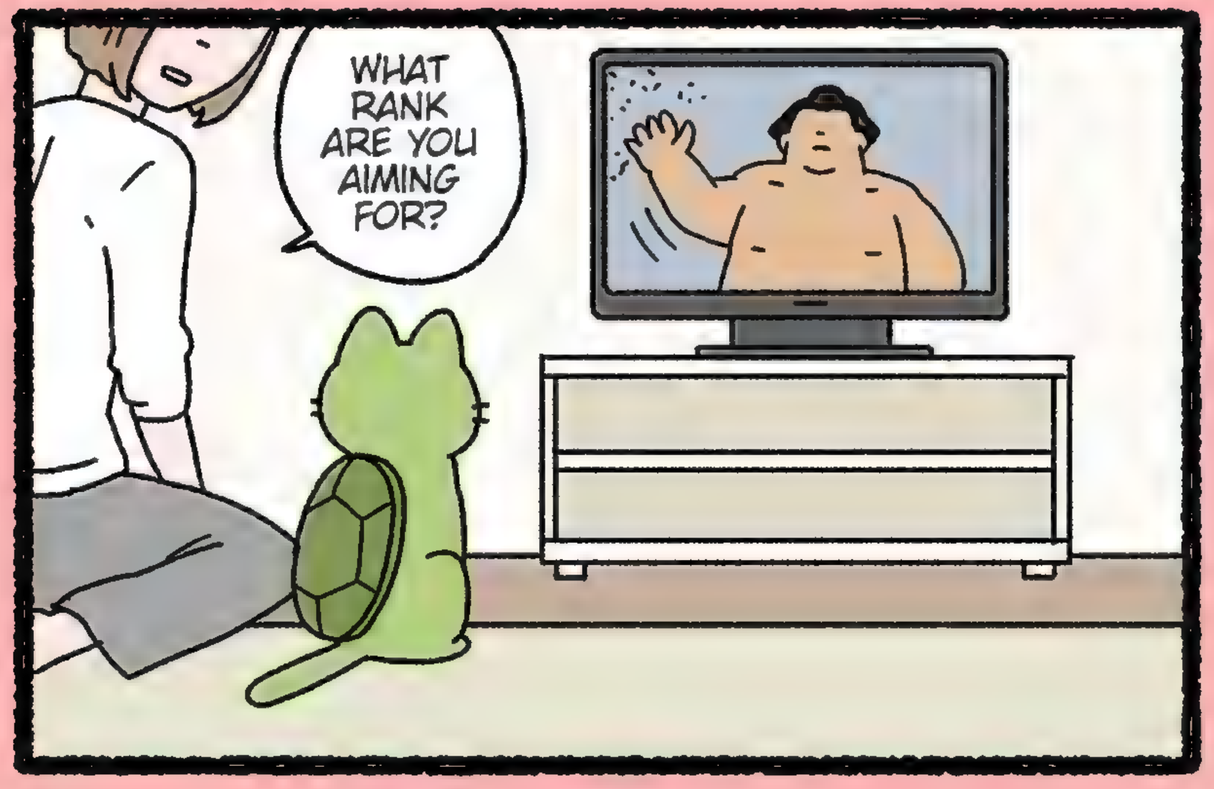
Begs its owner to sumo wrestle with it every day. Its owner's stamina is being tested.








ENTHU-
SIASTIC,
HUH?

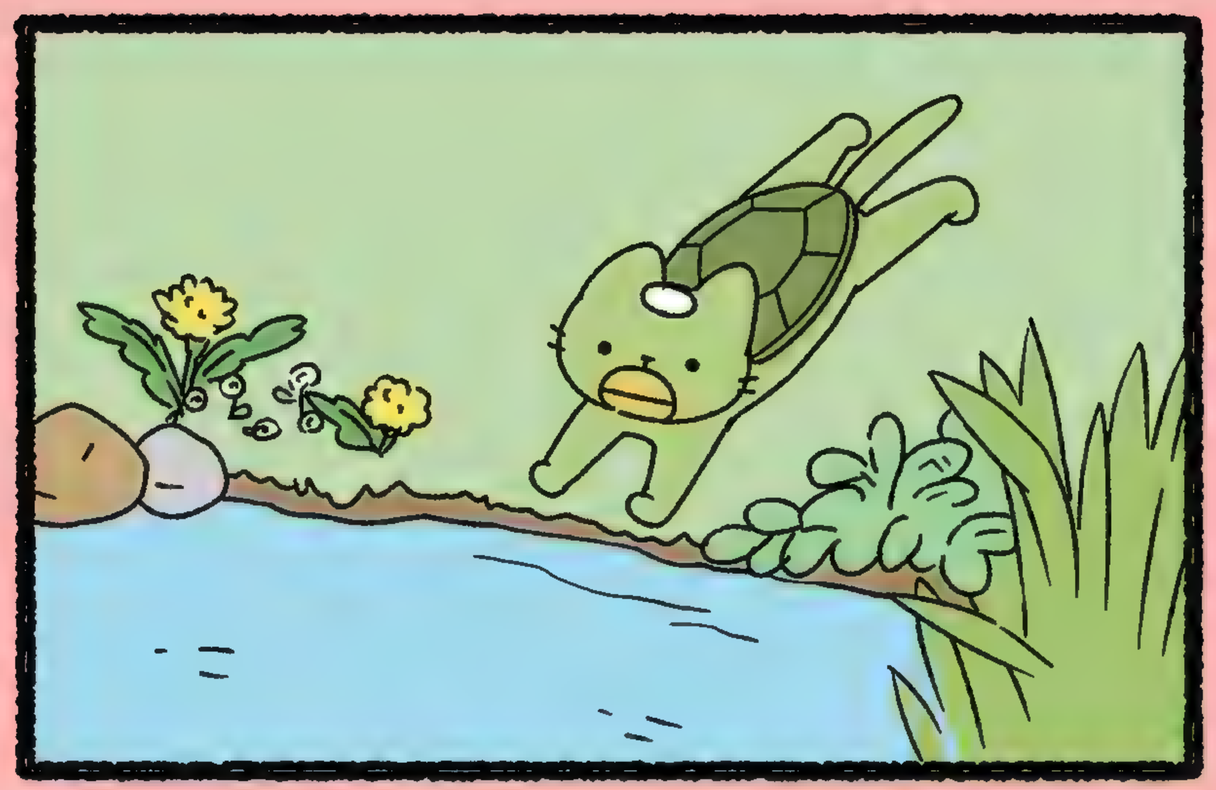

WHAT
RANK
ARE YOU
AIMING
FOR?

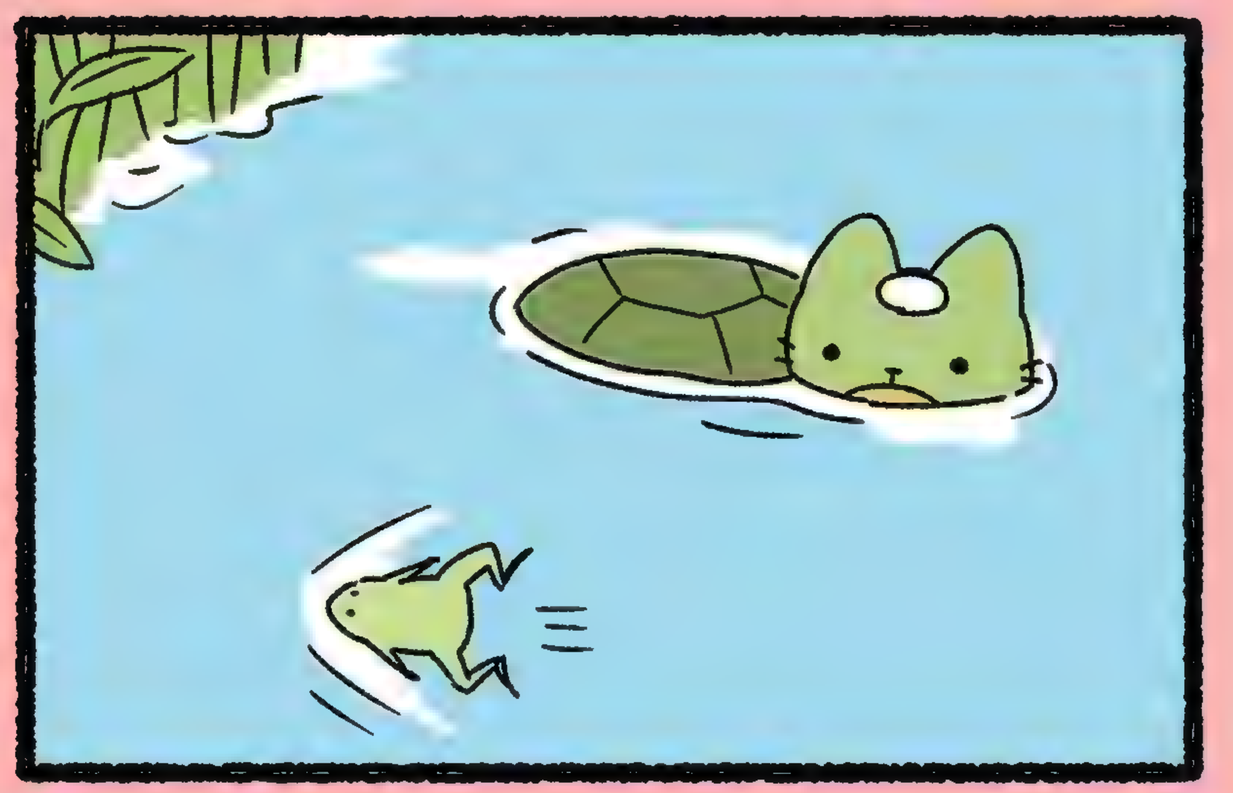

CLIP-
PING
NAILS.


BRUSH-
ING.


CLEAN-
ING
TEETH.

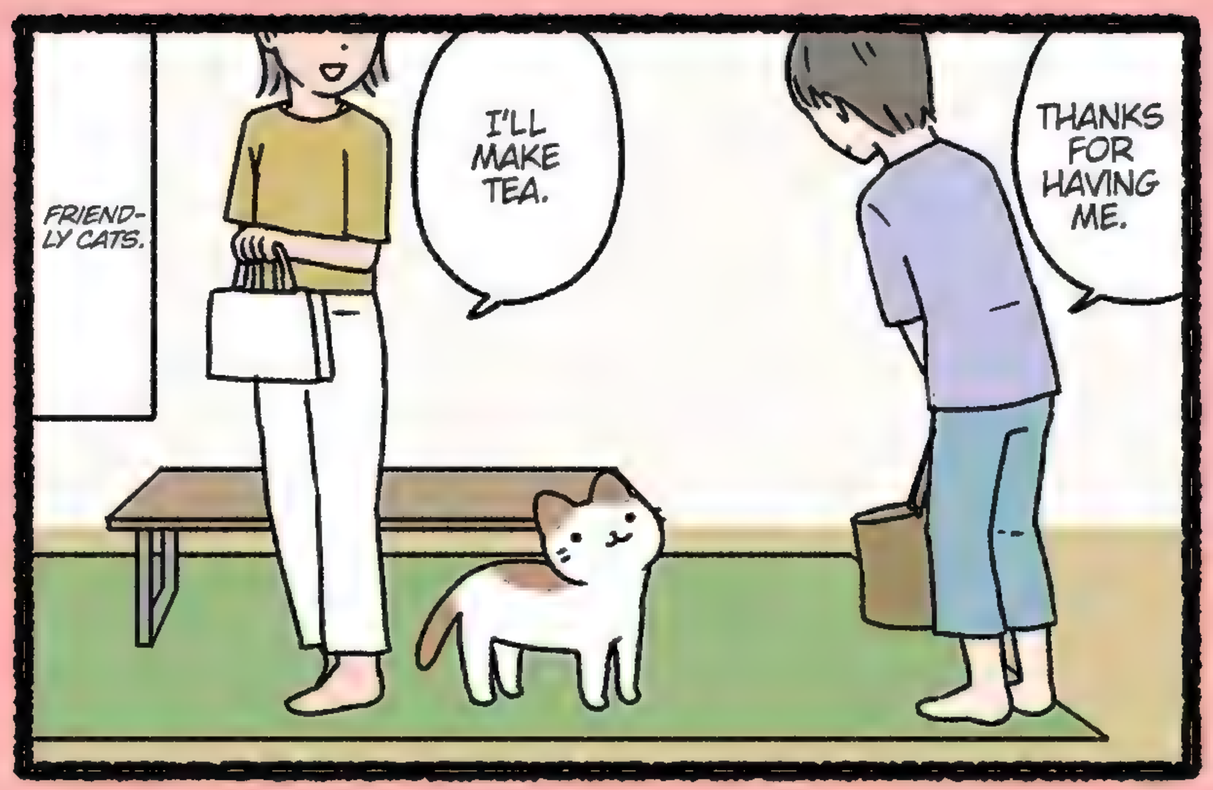

SPRAY-
ING.

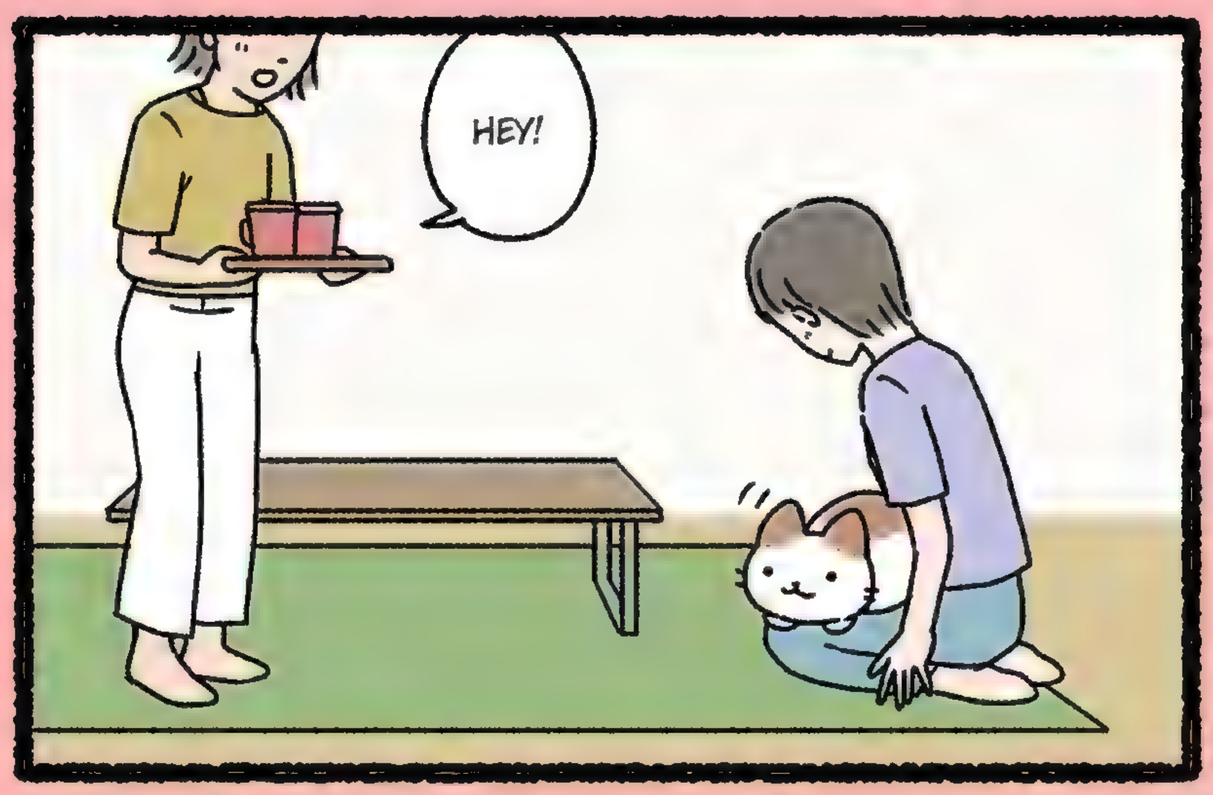


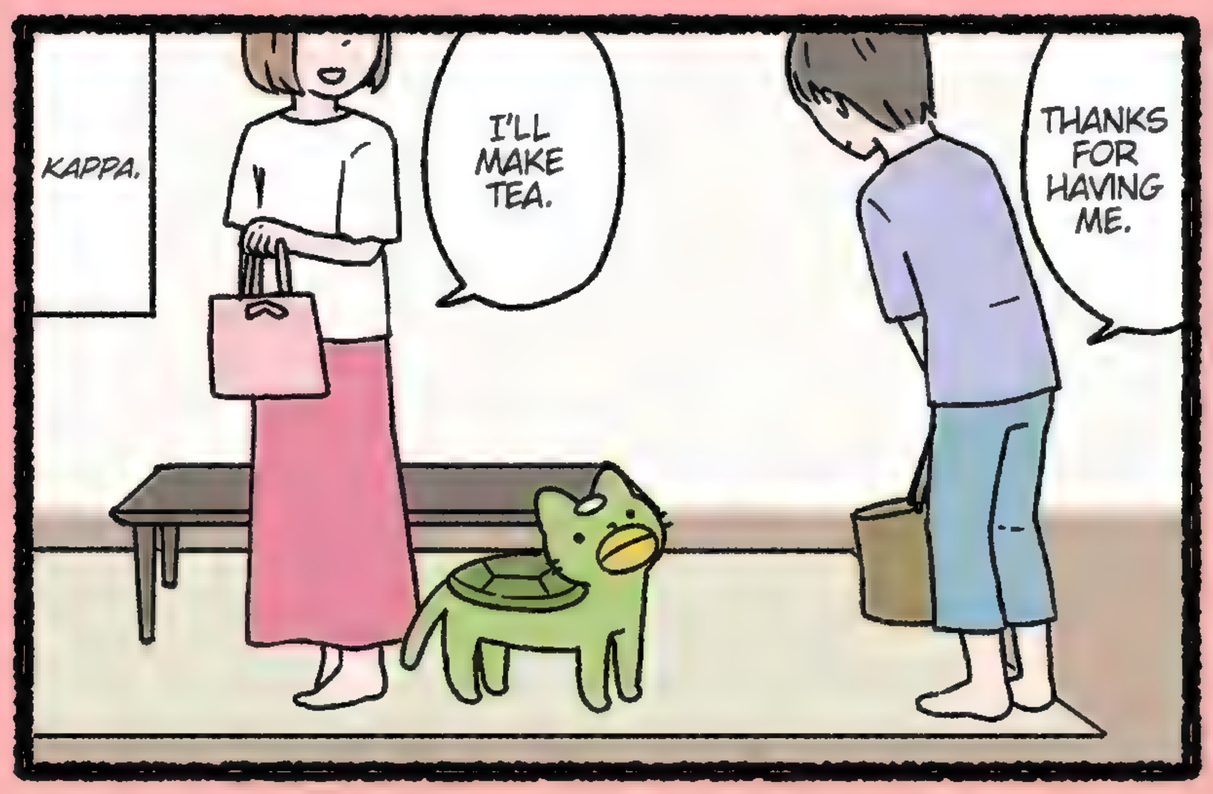


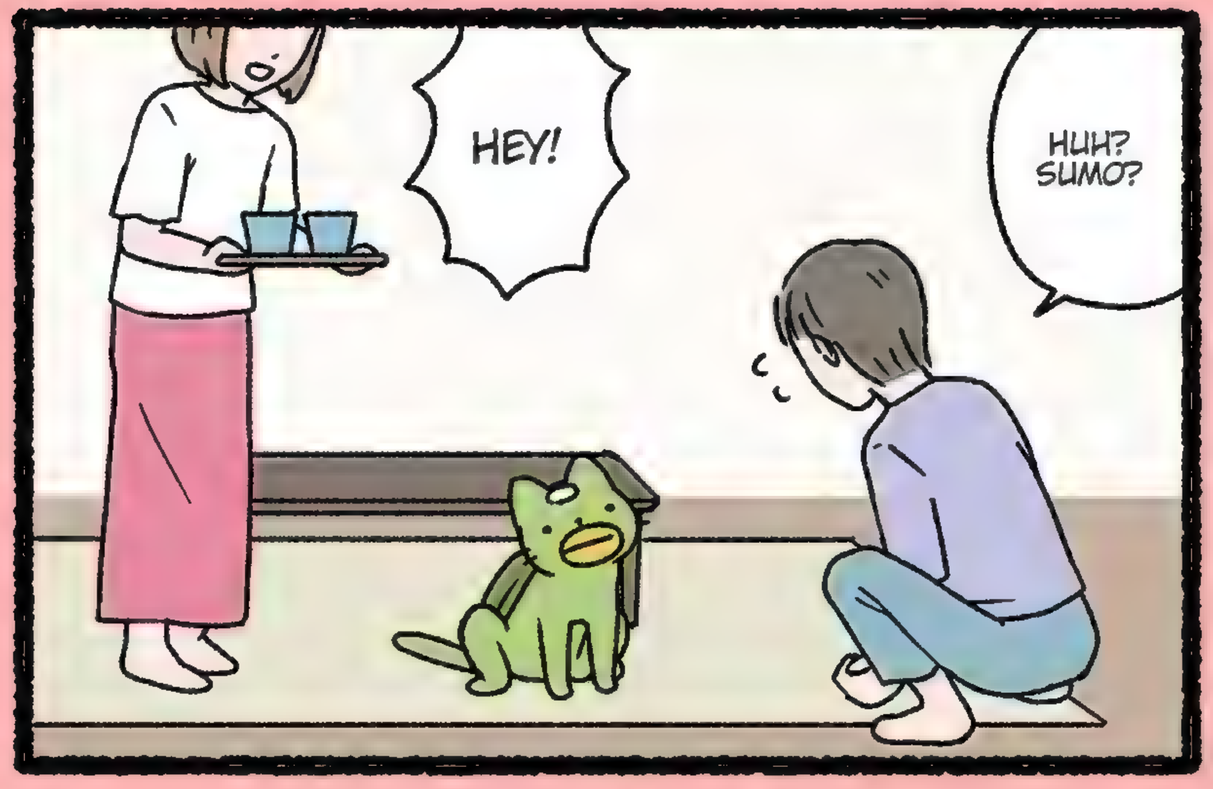


DRY OFF WHEN YOU COME INSIDE THE HOUSE.


FRIEND-
LY CATS.
I'LL
MAKE
TEA.
THANKS
FOR
HAVING
ME.


HEY!


KAPPA.
I'LL
MAKE
TEA.
THANKS
FOR
HAVING
ME.


HEY!
HUH?
SUMO?

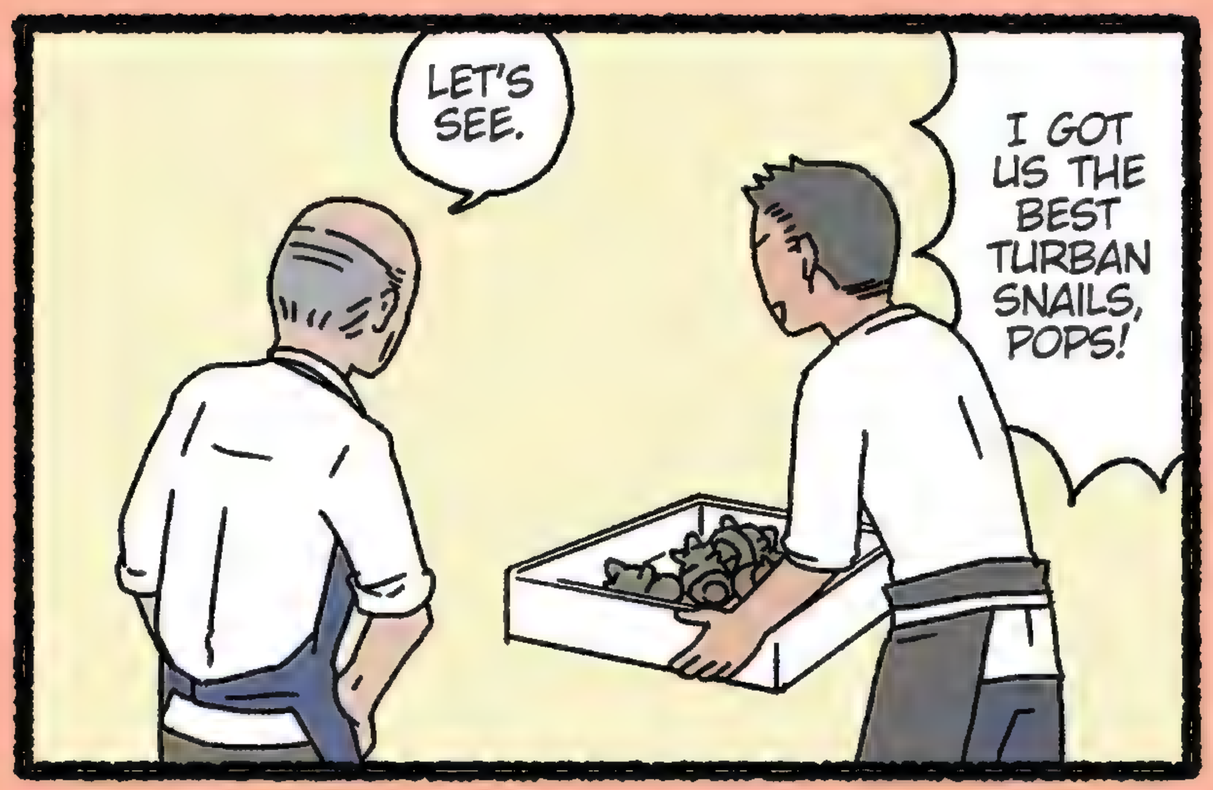


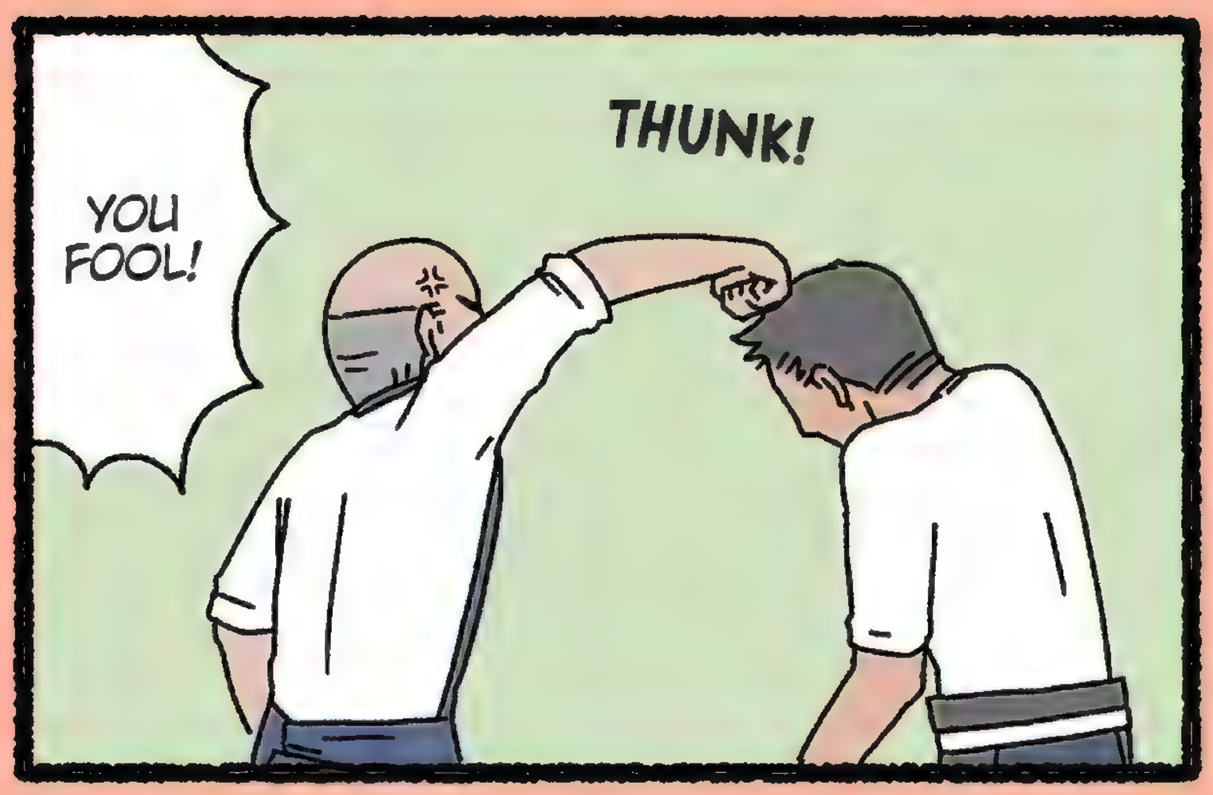
Sazae Oni

Turban Shell Oni

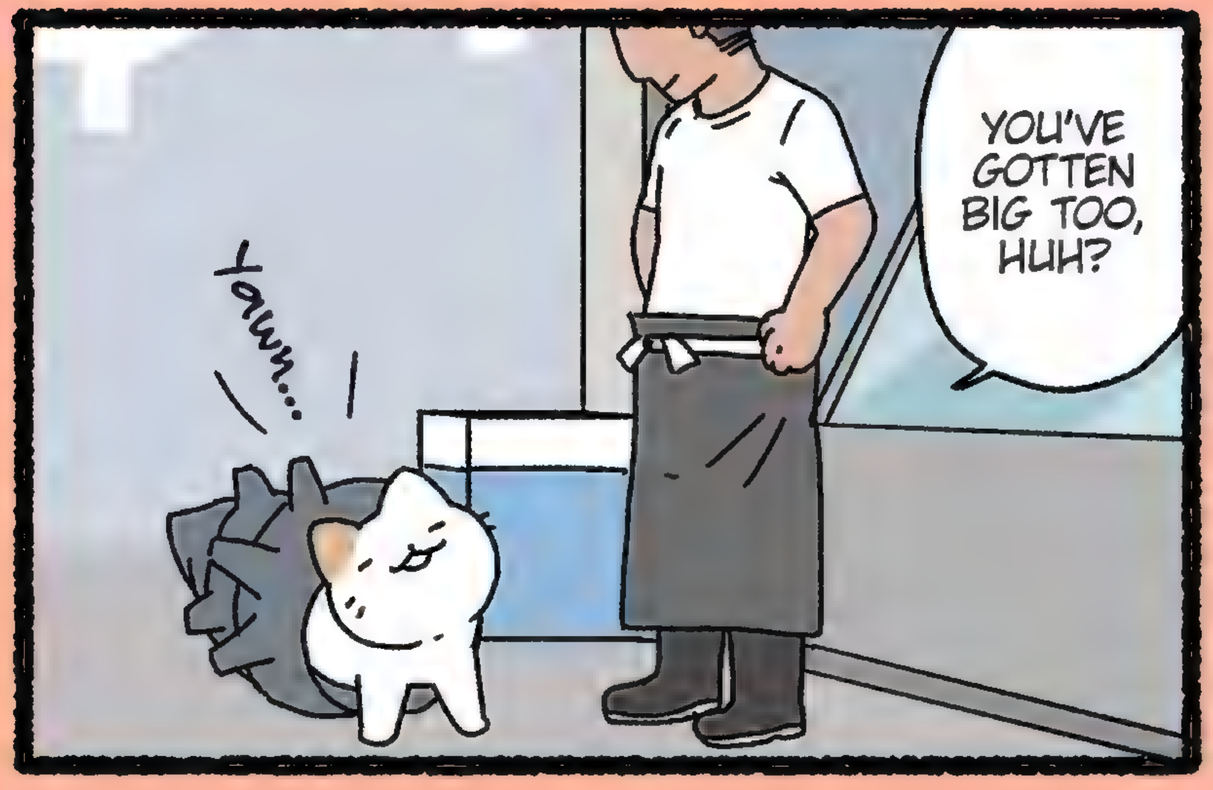
Carries a shell resembling a turban snail on its back. As a kitten, it was the size of a normal turban snail.




LET'S SEE.
I GOT US THE BEST TURBAN SNAILS, POPS!


YOU FOOL!
THUNK!

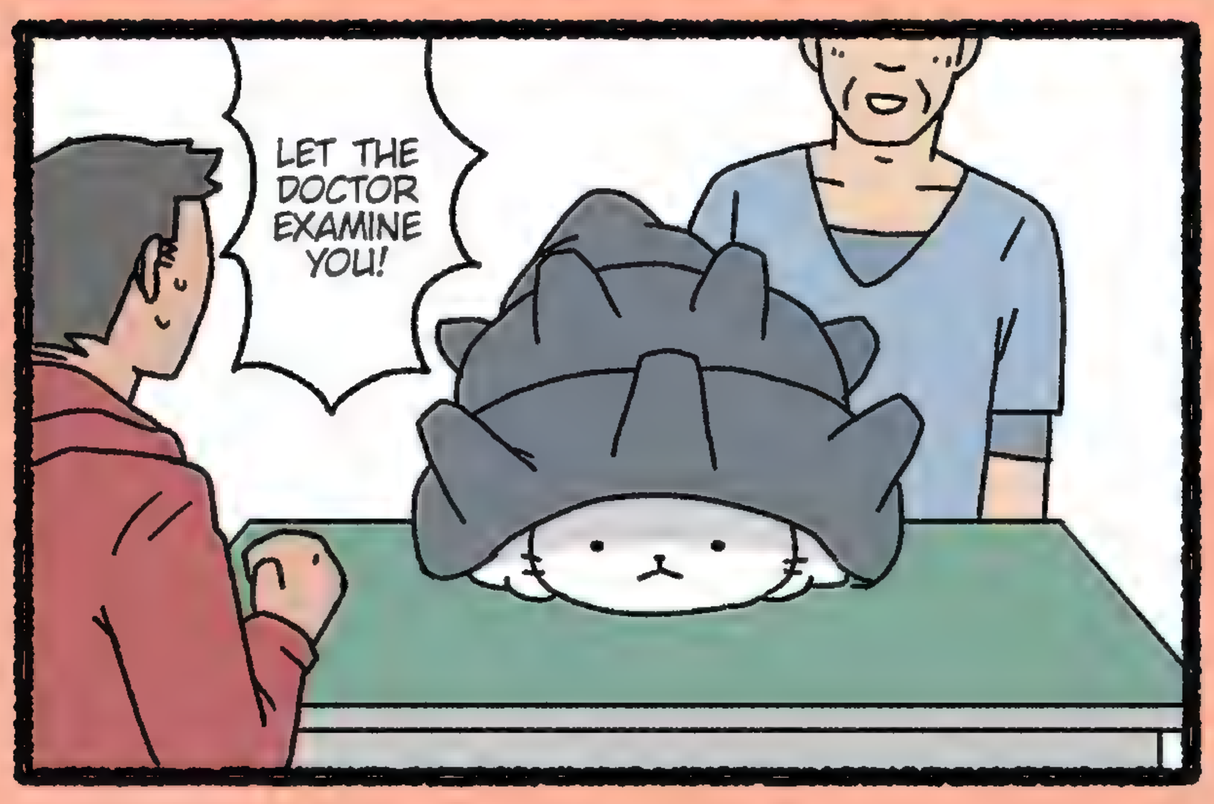

THERE'S A CAT MIXED IN WITH THEM!
Mew!


YOU'VE GOTTEN BIG TOO, HUH?
Yawn...

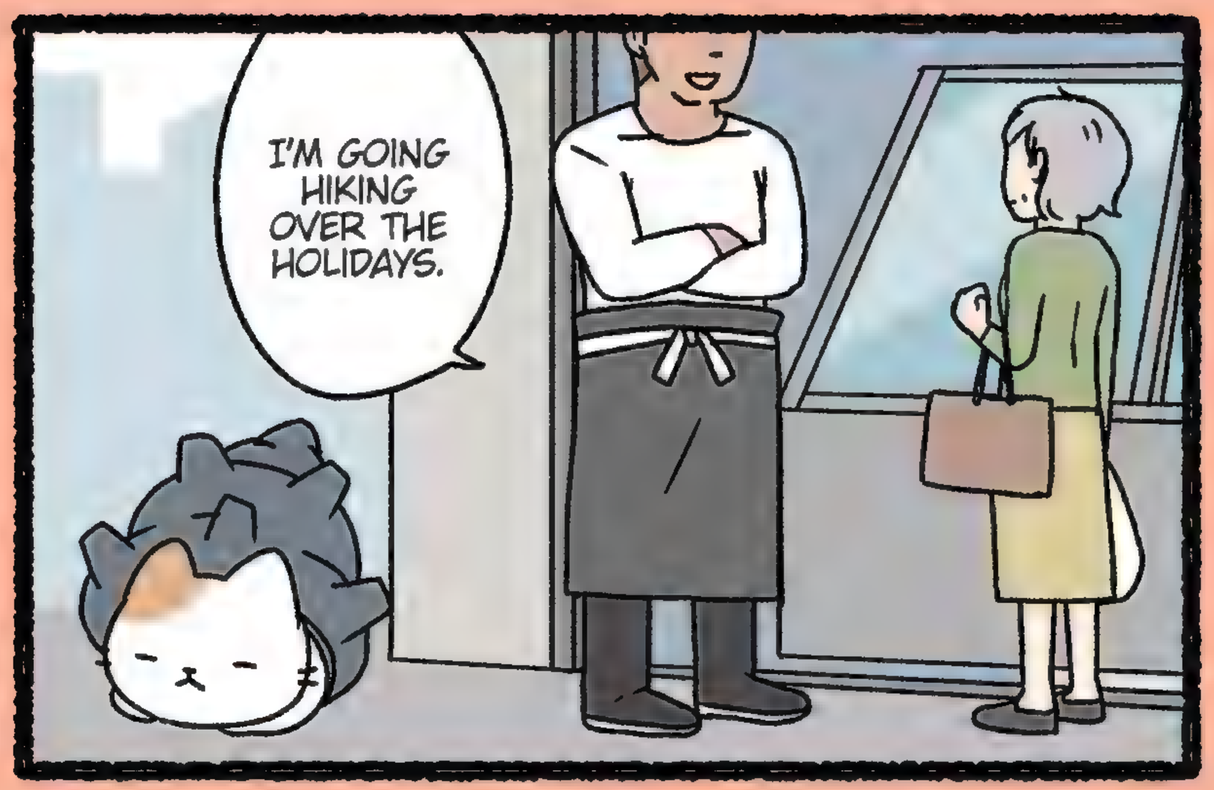
SNIFFLE!

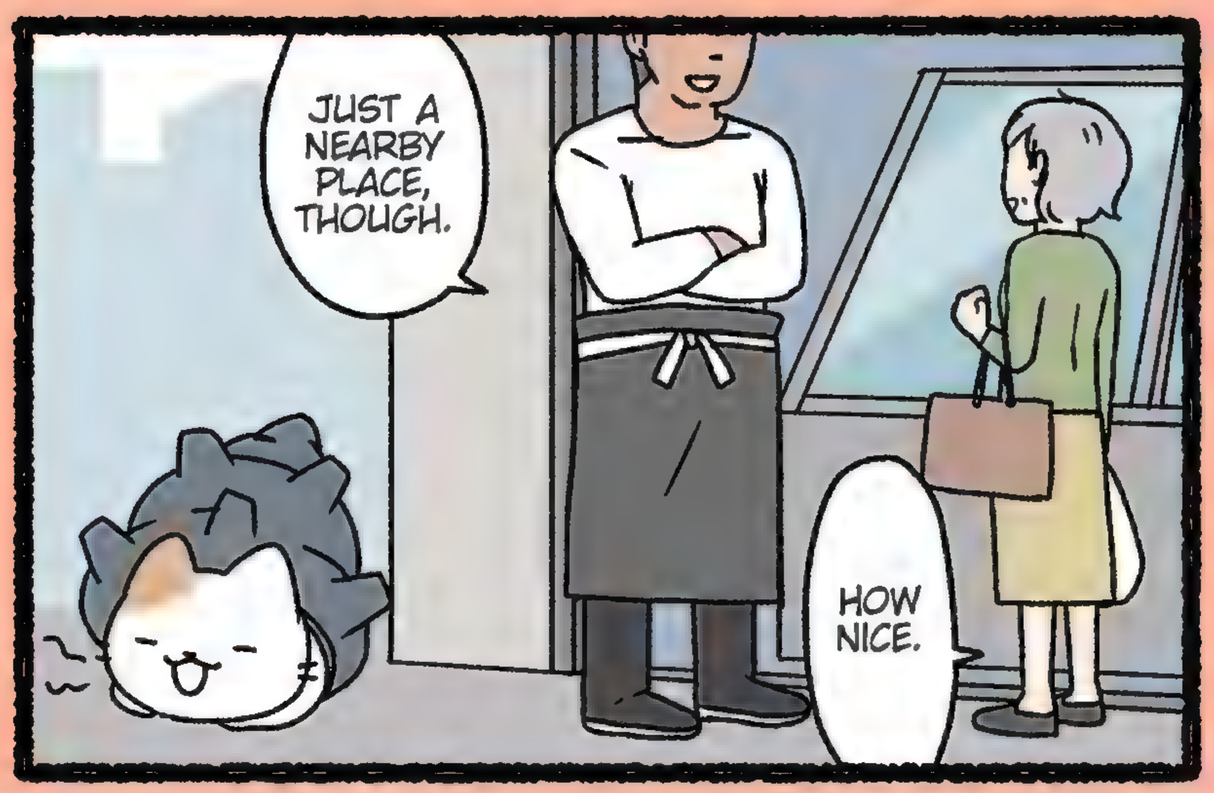

Hieda
Animal Hospital
RATTLE
RATTLE



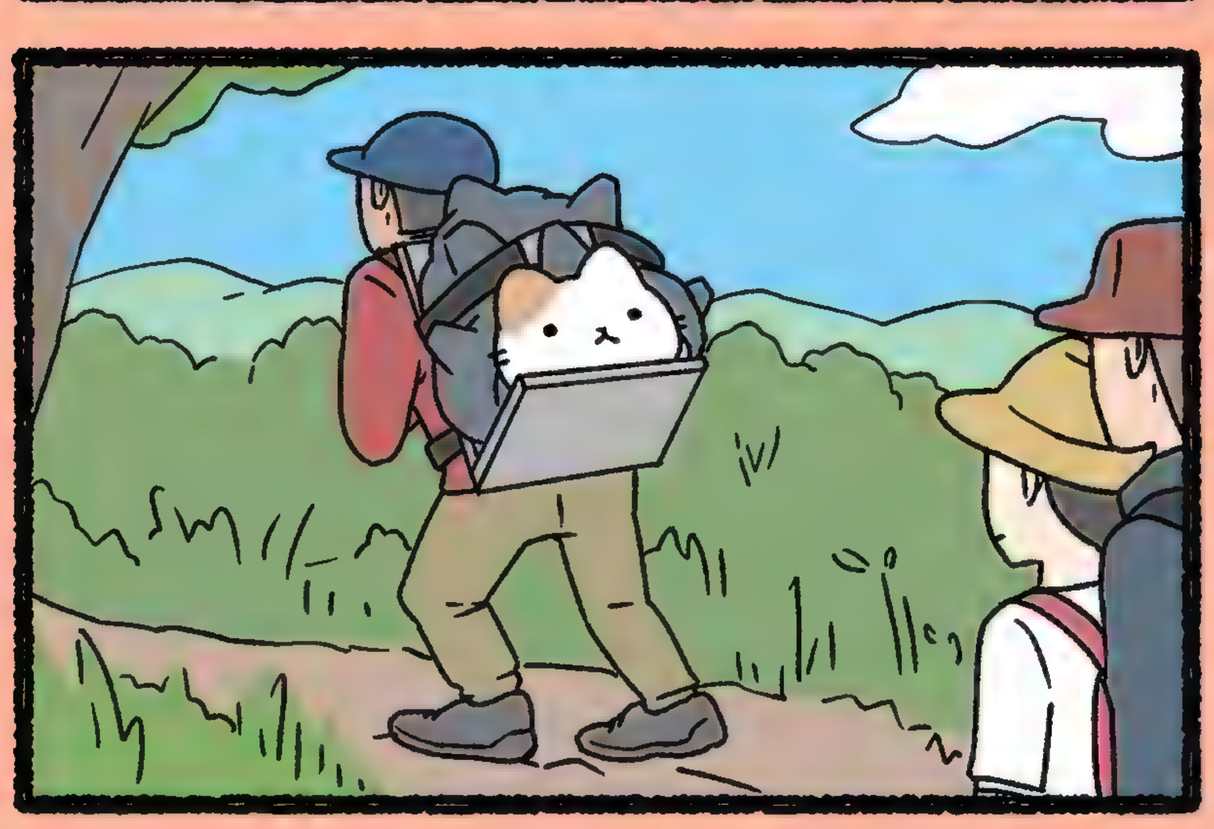

LET THE
DOCTOR
EXAMINE
YOU!


CHILD-
HOOD.
YOU LIKE THAT SHIPPING CRATE, HUH?
NOW.
YOU REALLY LIKE THAT, HUH?


I'M GOING HIKING OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

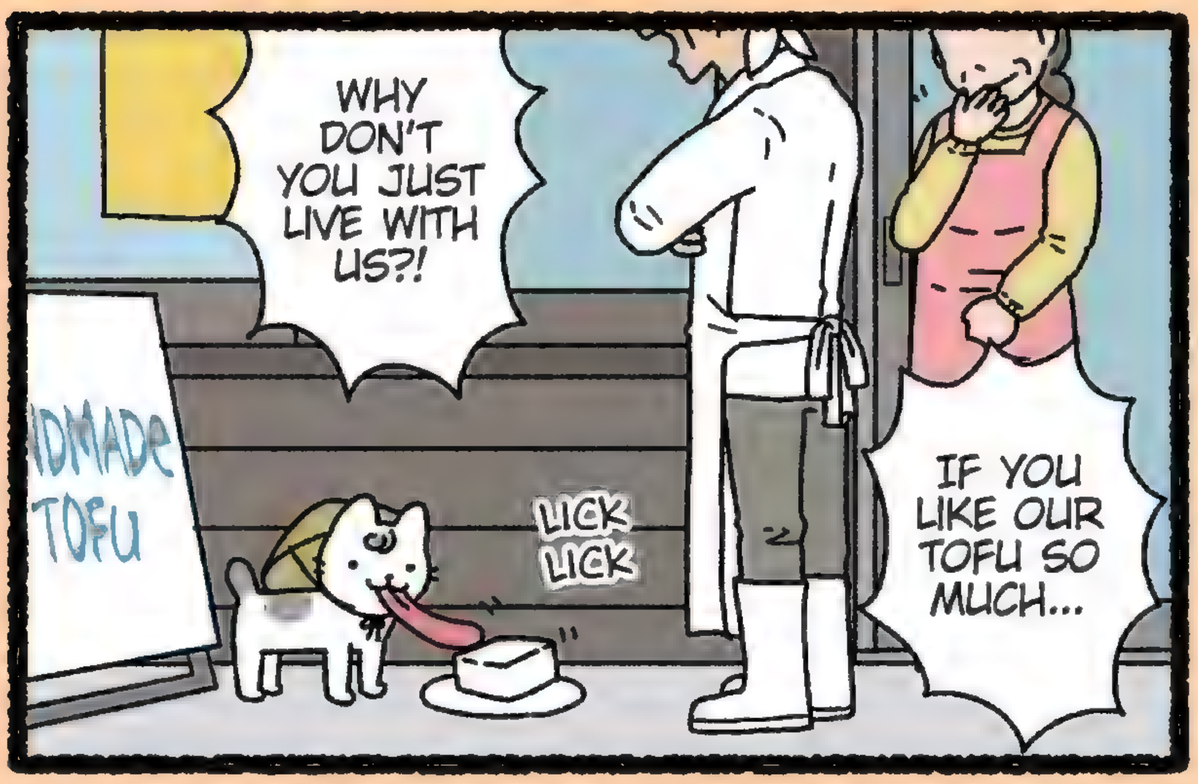

JUST A NEARBY PLACE, THOUGH.
HOW NICE.


IT'S SUNNY TODAY, HUH?





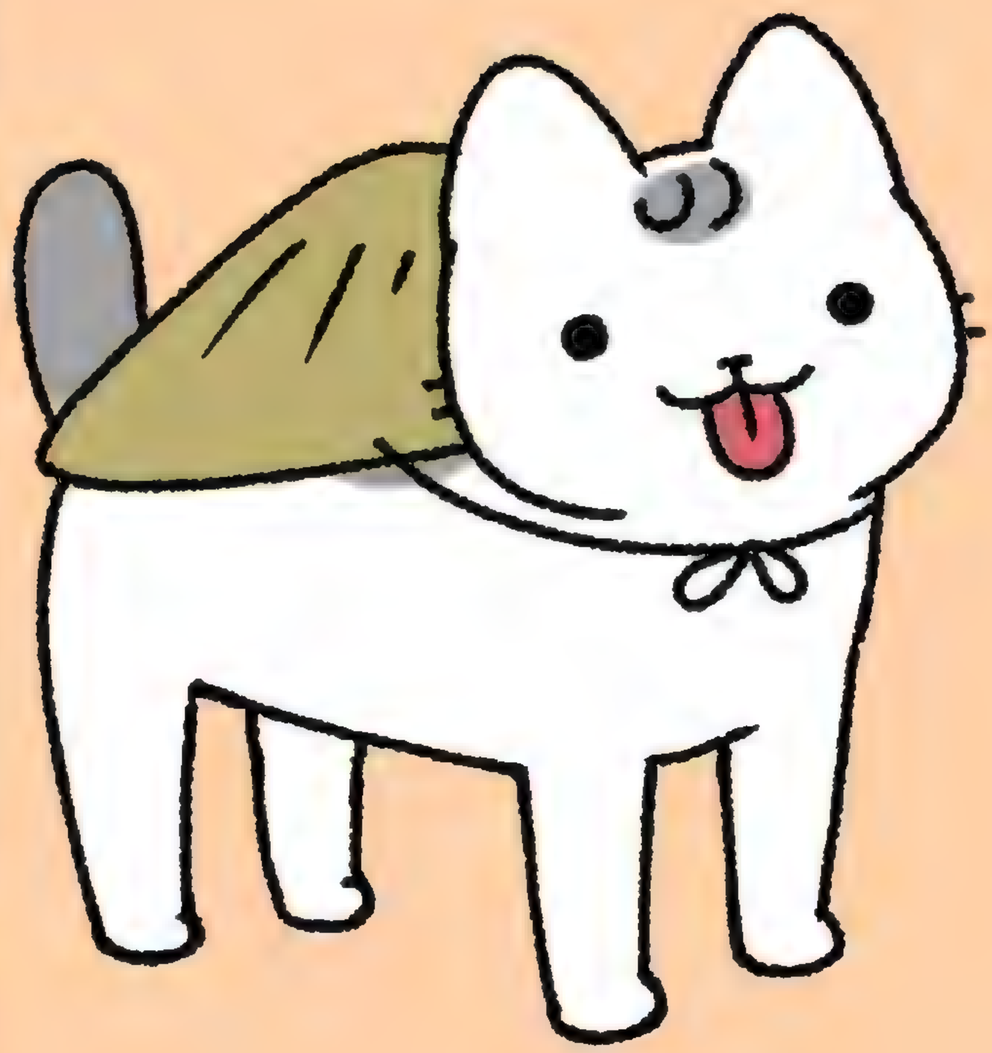




Tofu Kozo

Tofu Boy

It's small and loves tofu. It believes that tofu is meant to be licked.




A NEIGHBOR GAVE US SOME NICE CANNED FOOD.
HANDMAD TOFU
WELCOME BACK, MAMEZO.
HANDMAD TOFU
DO YOU NOT WANT IT?
YOU SURE LIKE IT, HUH?
LICK
LICK
YOU'D RATHER HAVE OUR TOFU?
WHAT A PICKLE!
LICK
LICK
HOW AM I EVER GONNA RETIRE?!





Sunekosuri

Leg Bumper

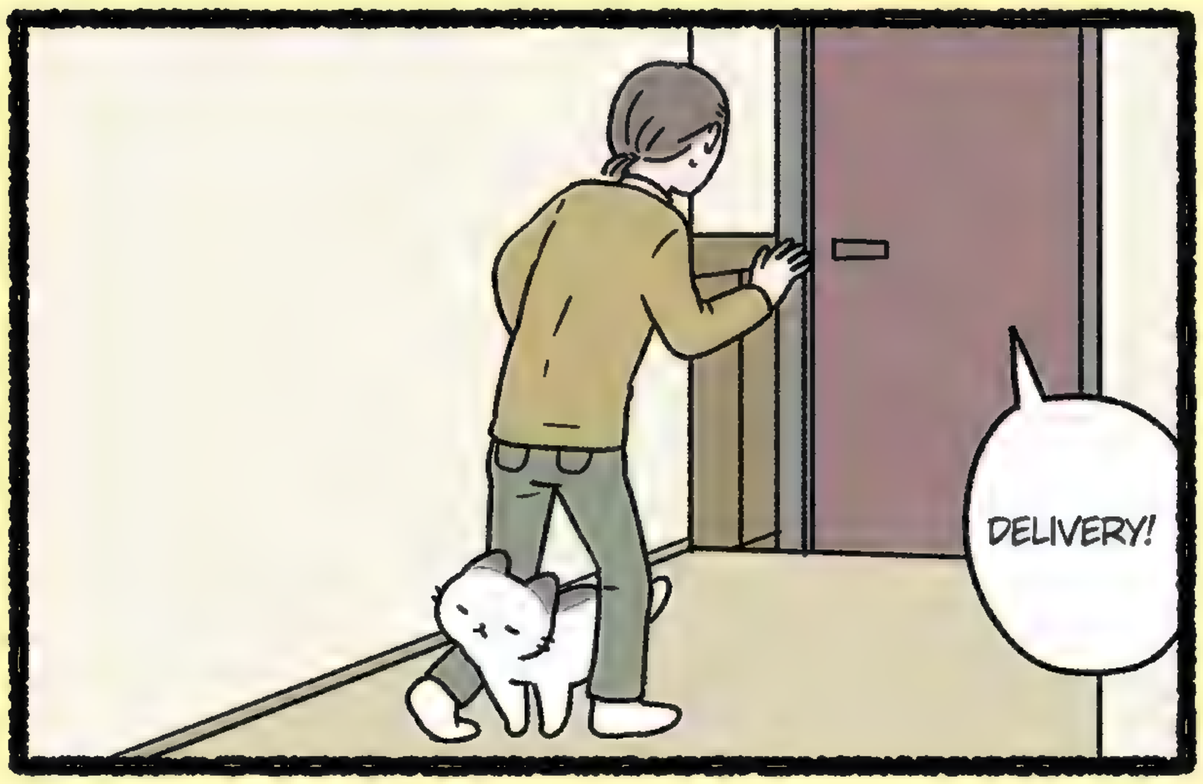
It loves people's shins, especially its owner's. The top of its head feels really nice.

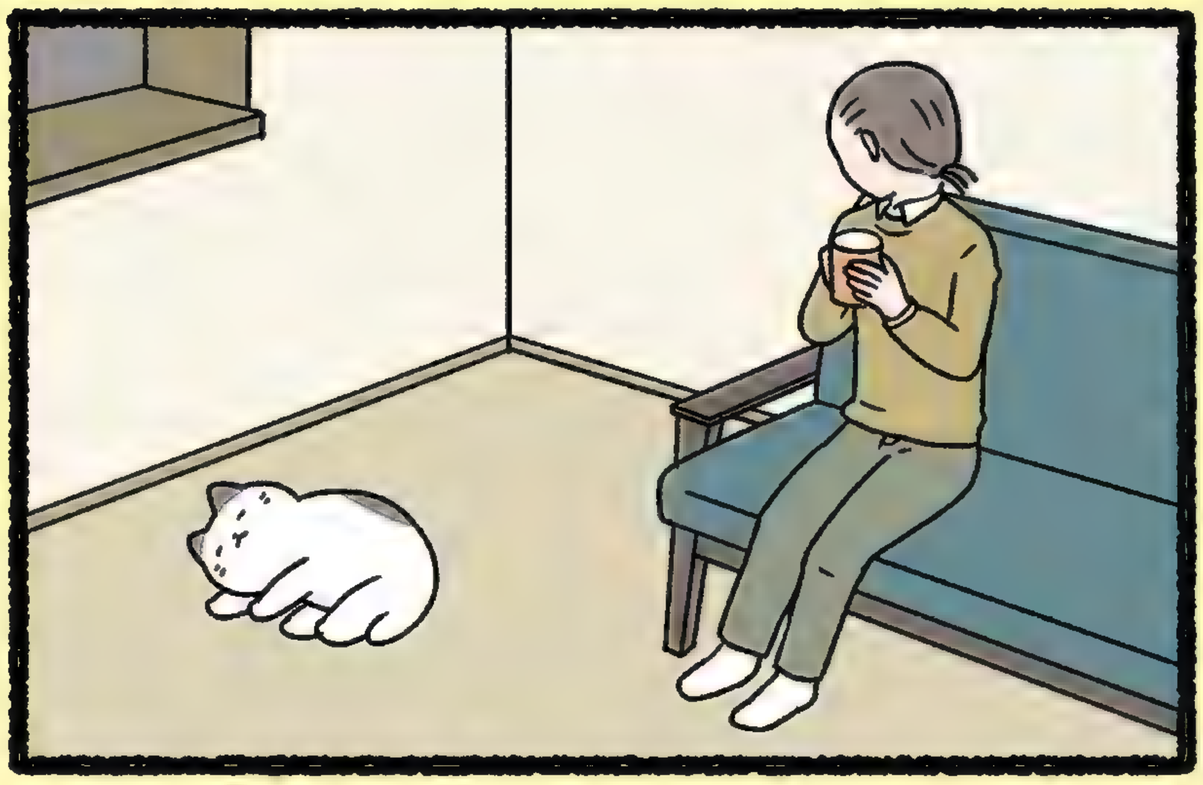




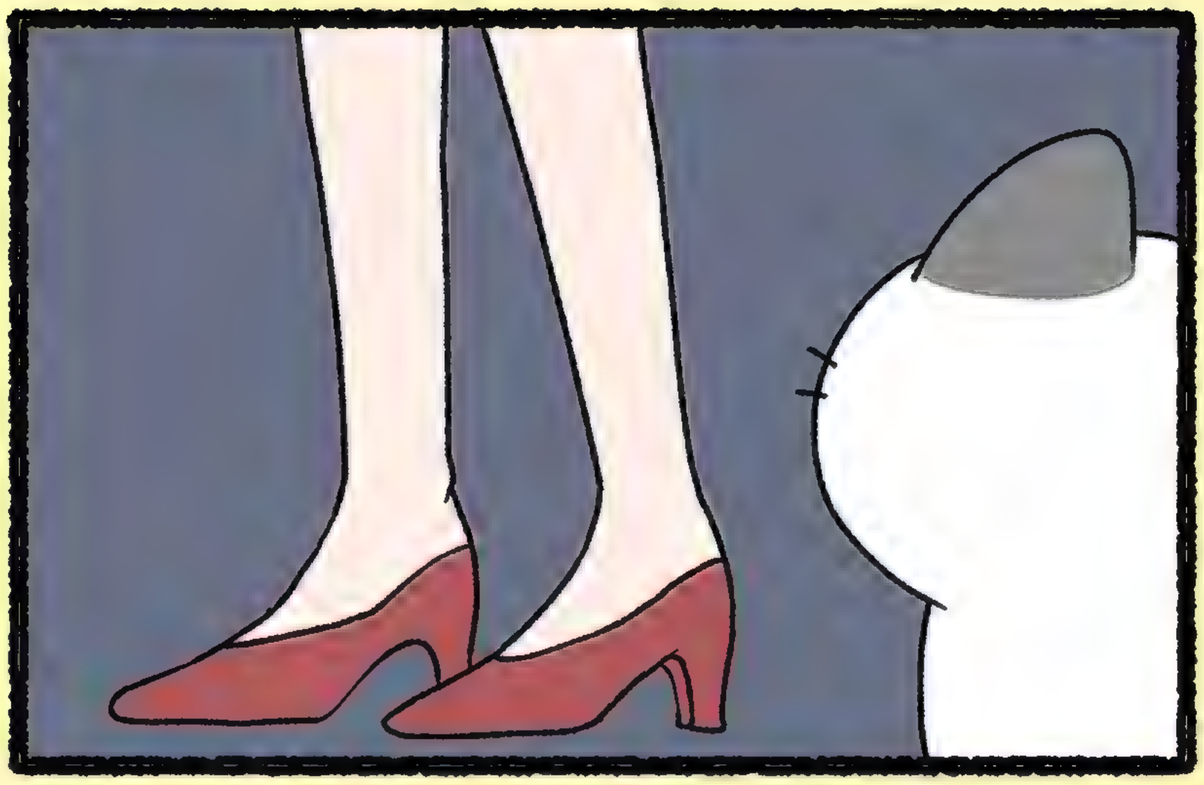





DELIVERY!

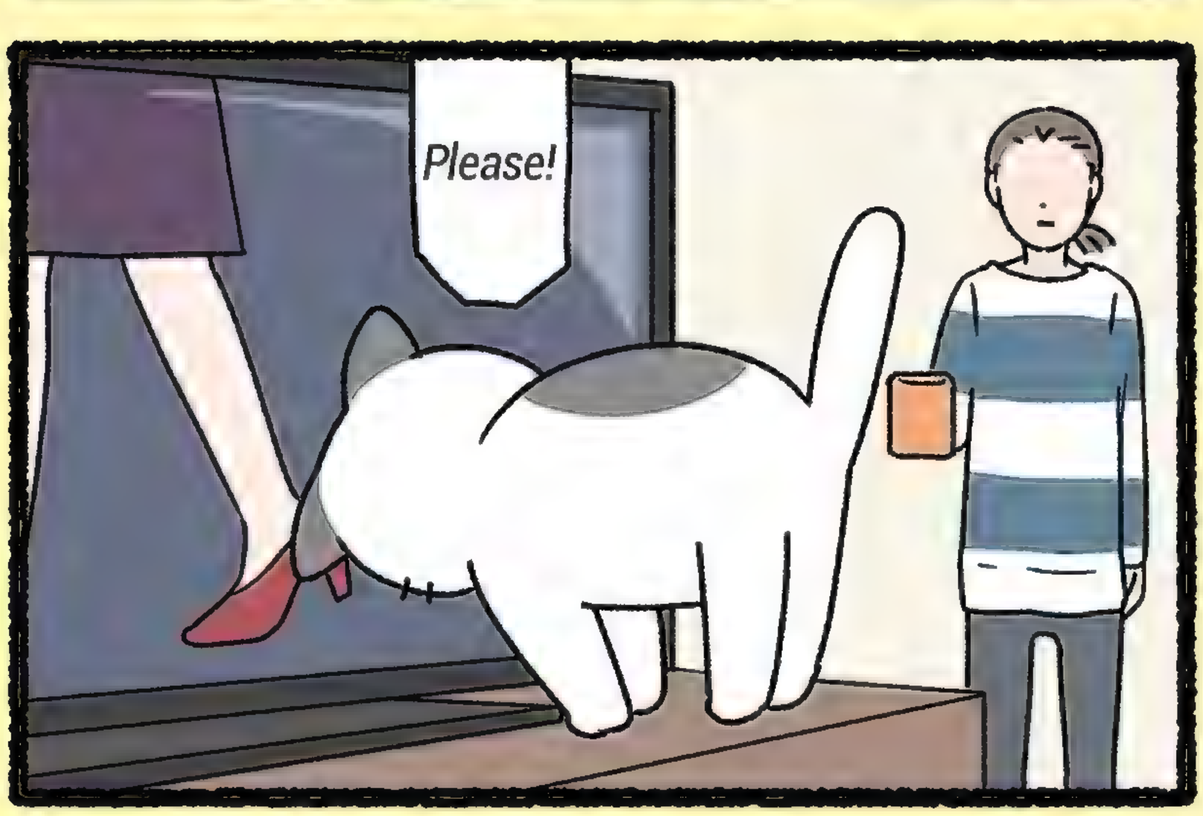




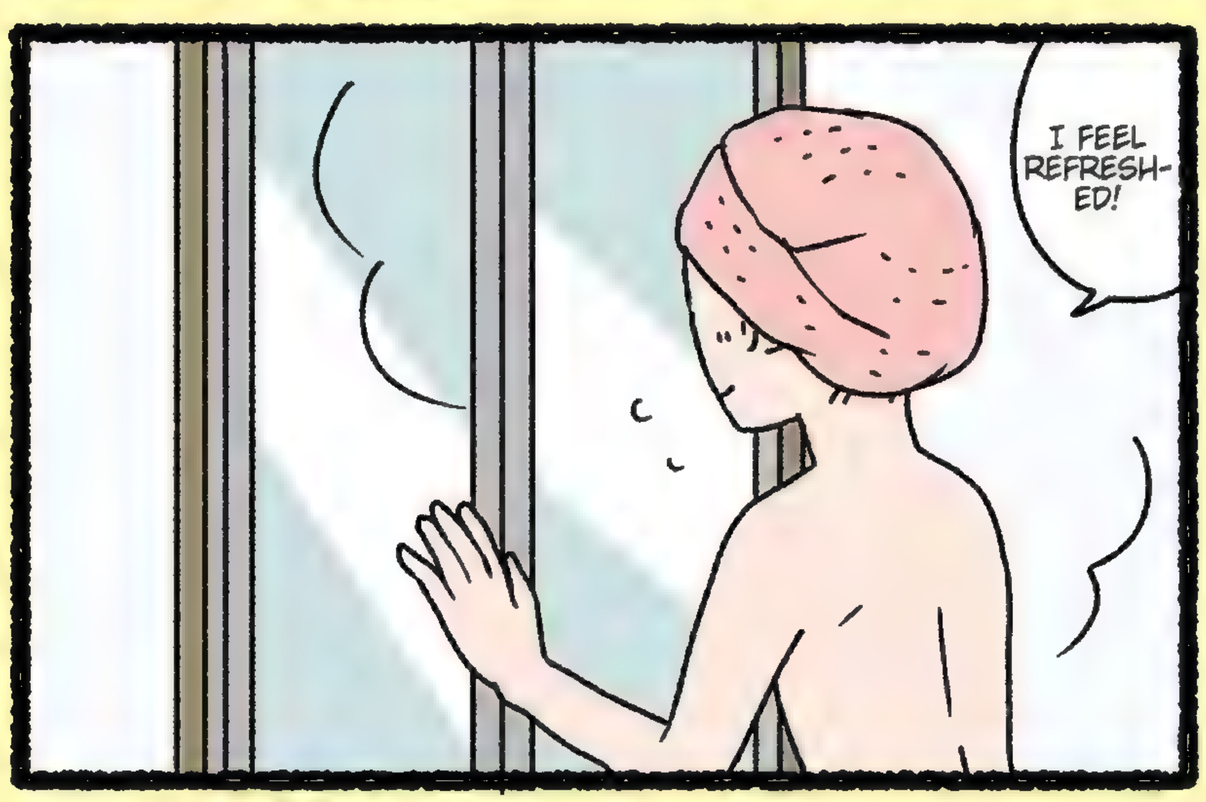


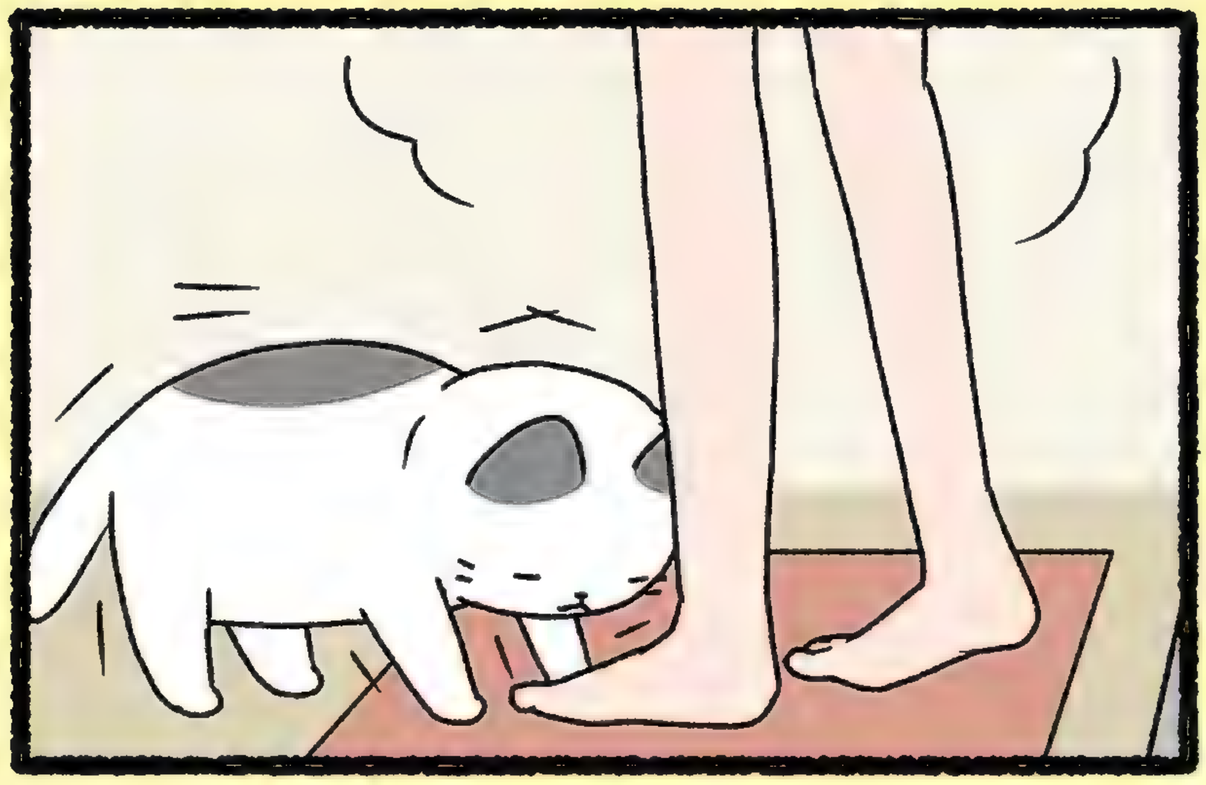

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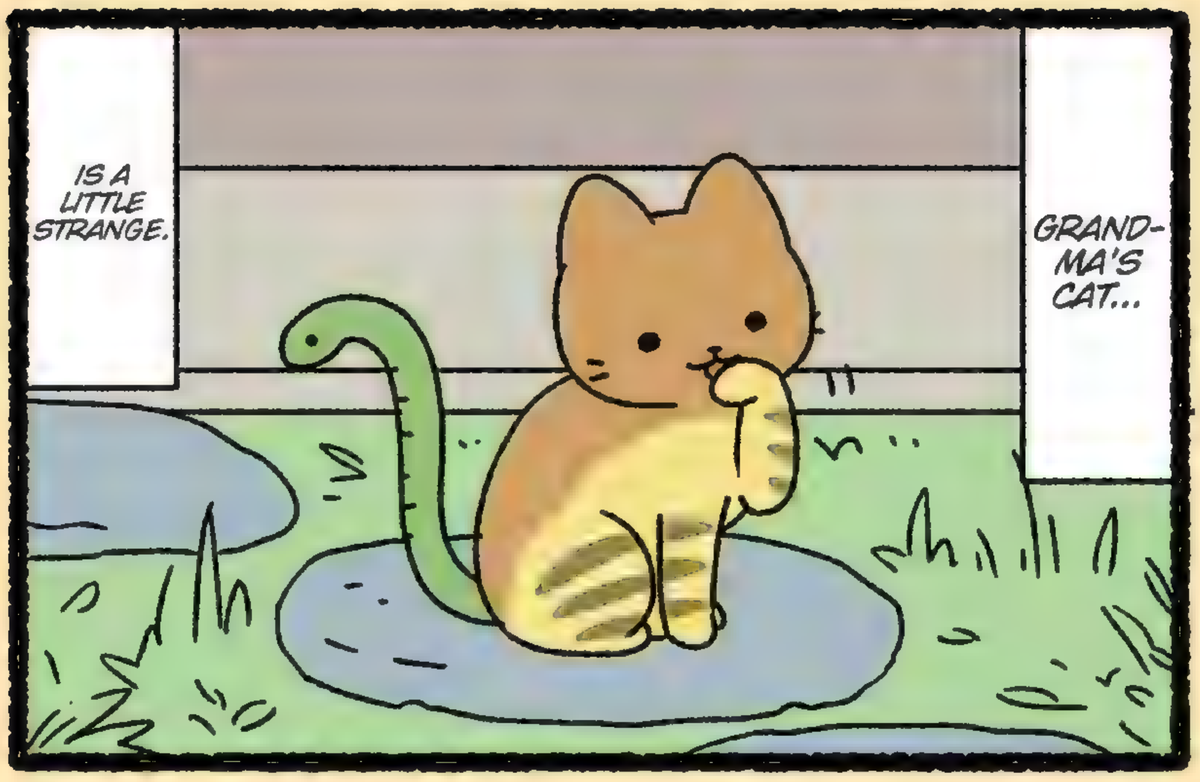

Don't go!

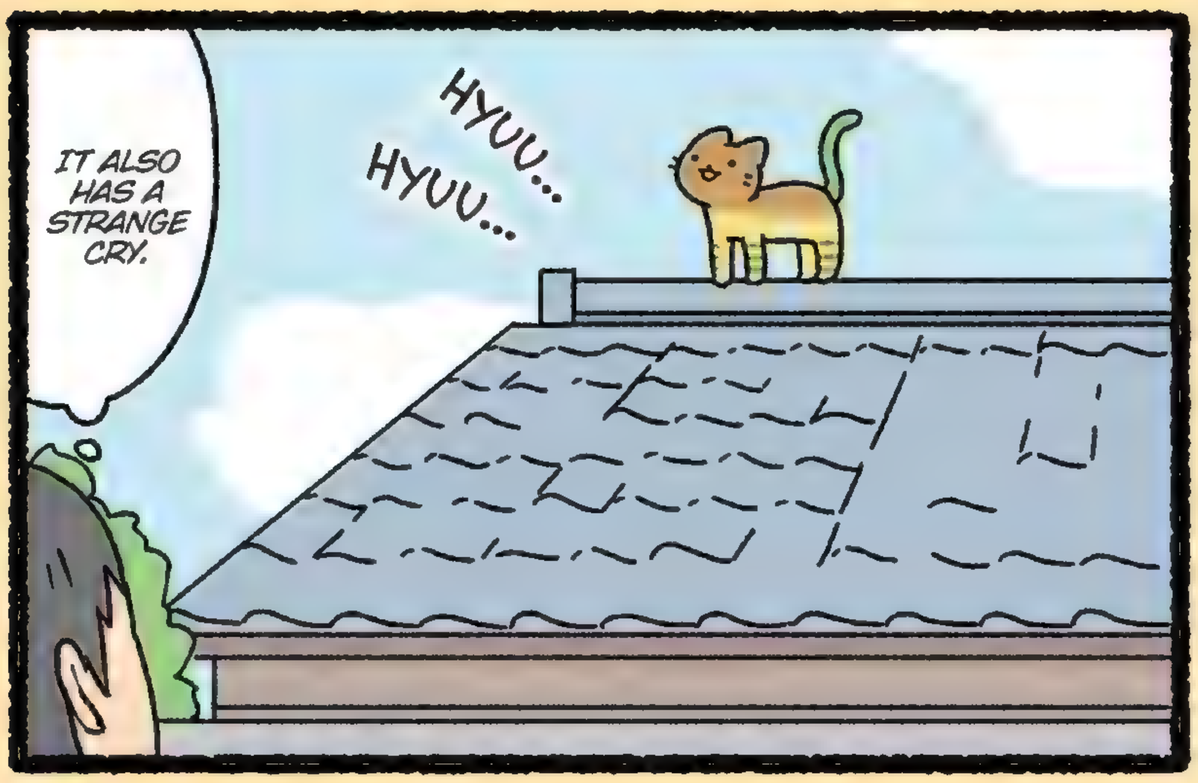

Please!


EXCUSE ME, I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH.


I FEEL REFRESH-ED!











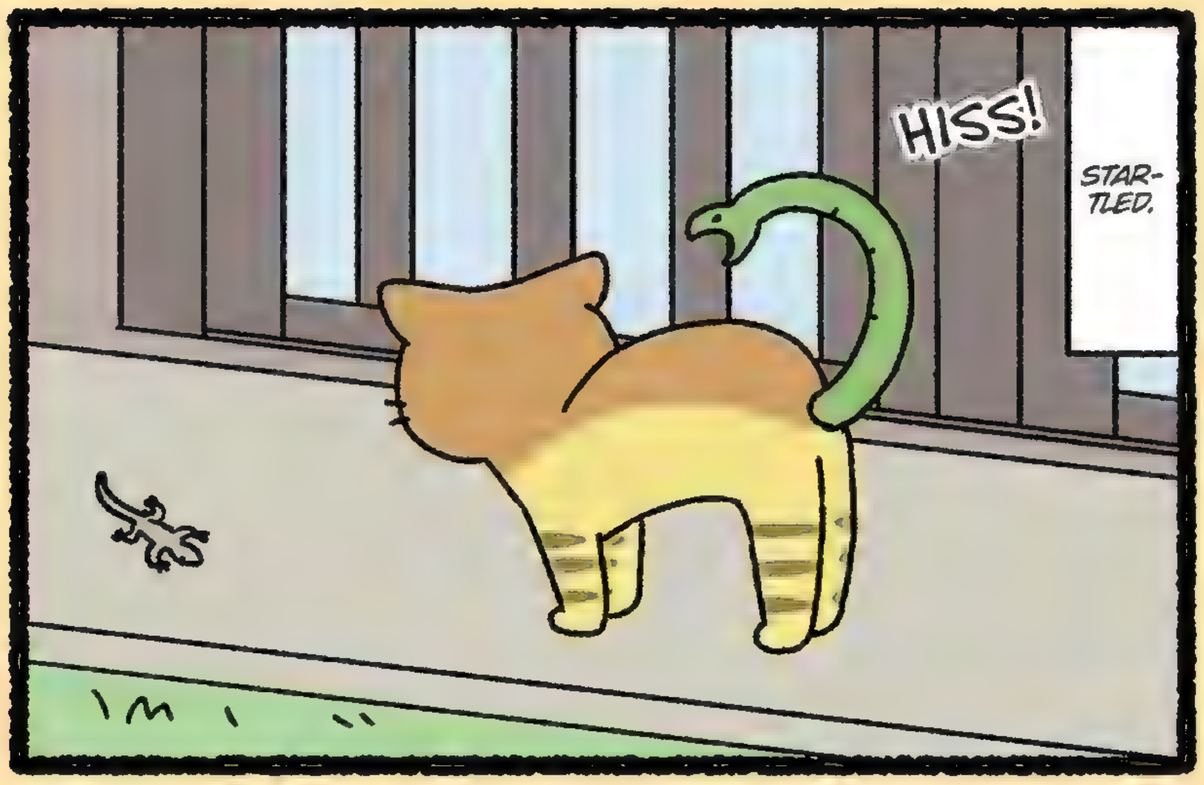
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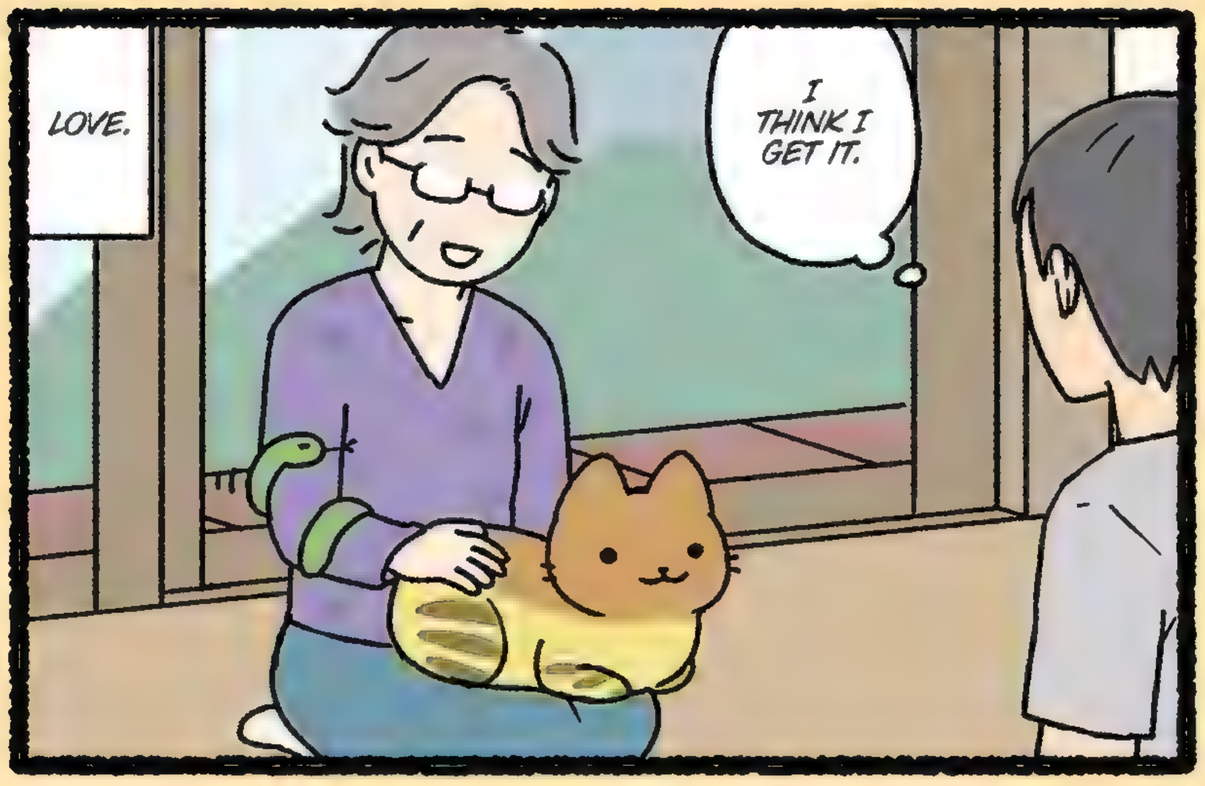
It likes chirping on rooftops and is proud of its slightly unusual cry.




Know a Cat's Feelings by Its Tail


BAD MOOD.
SSH...
SSH...


HISS!
STAR-TLED.


LOVE.
I THINK I GET IT.





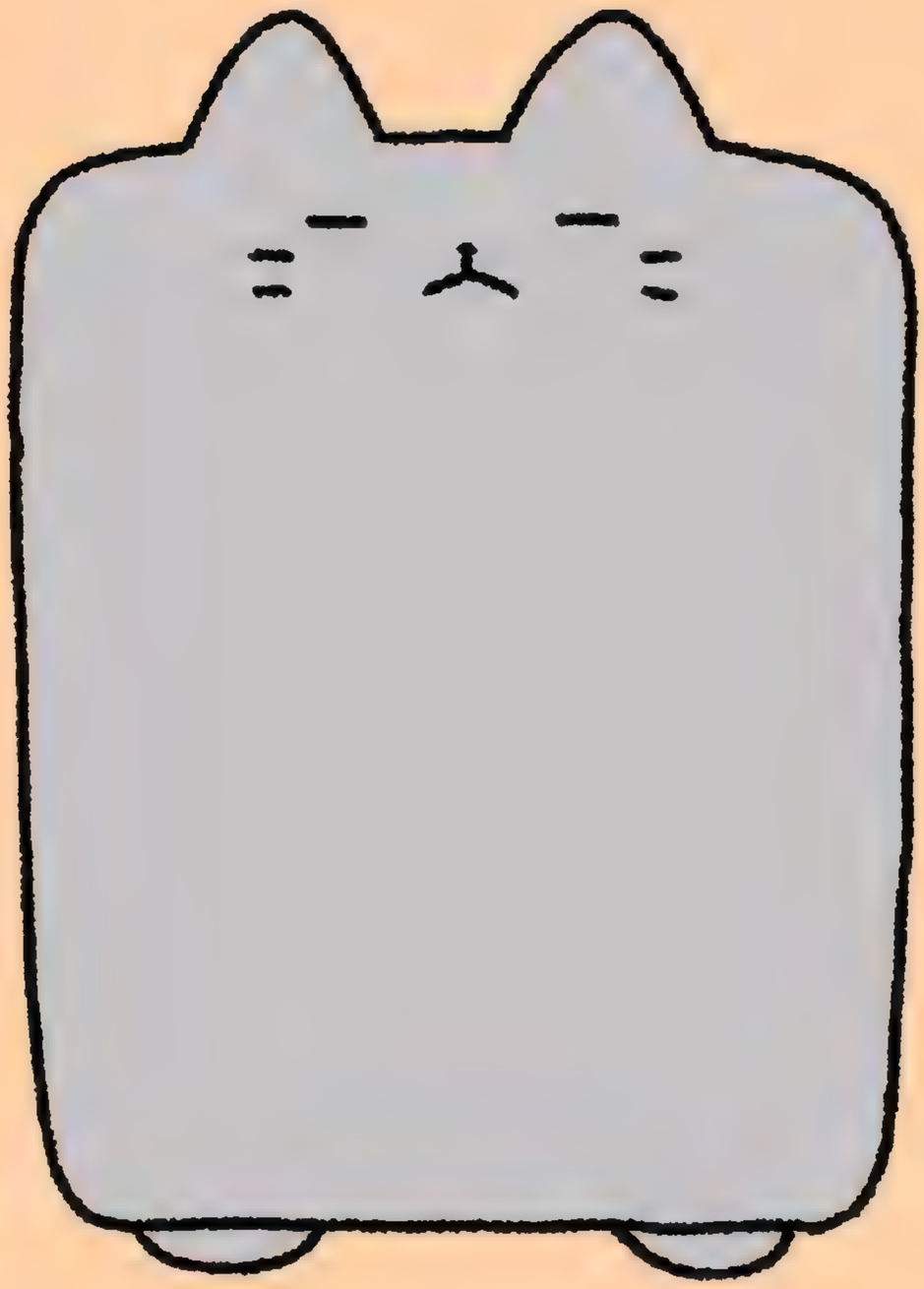




Nurikabe

Plaster Wall

Sometimes dead leaves or snow pile up on its head. It's a worrying sight.



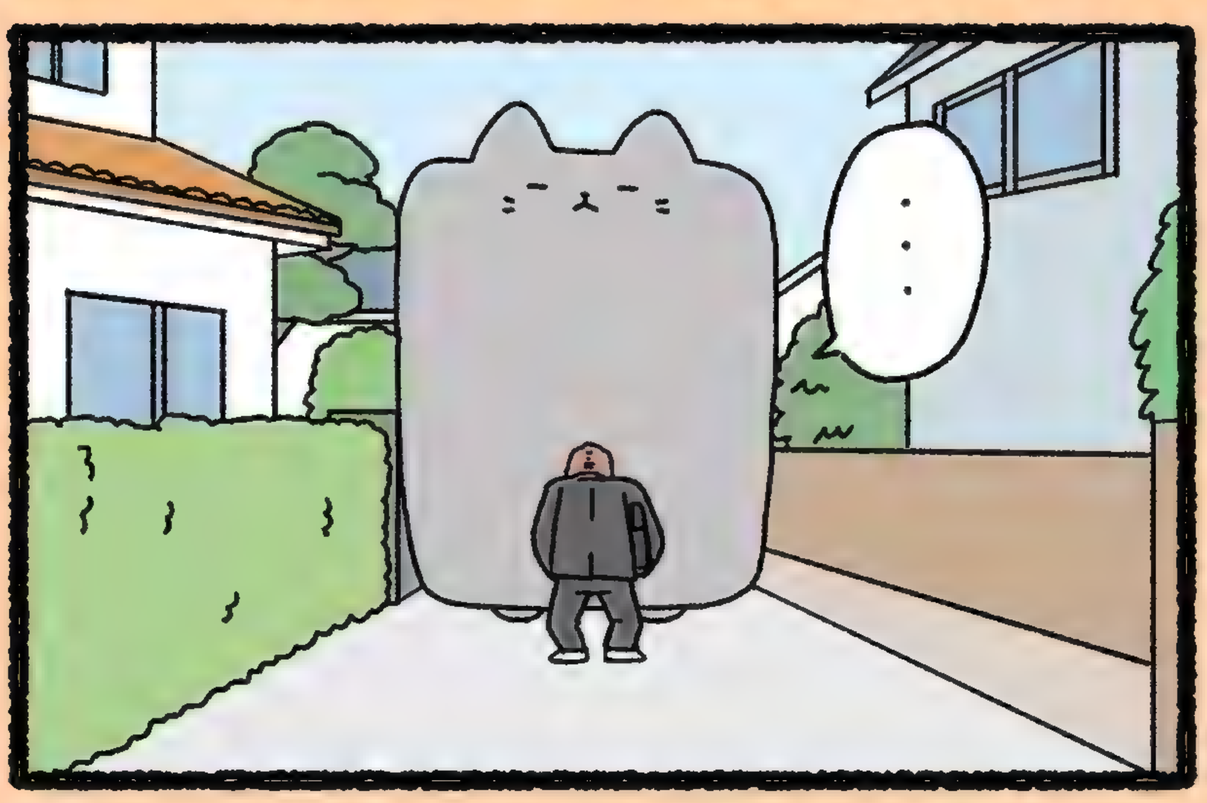

ONE MORN-ING.


I WON'T LOSE TODAY!
YOU AGAIN?!


SAY SOME-THING!


AT LEAST USE AN UMBREL-LA!
TCH...


ONE MORN-ING.
YOU AGAIN?!
WHY, YOU...
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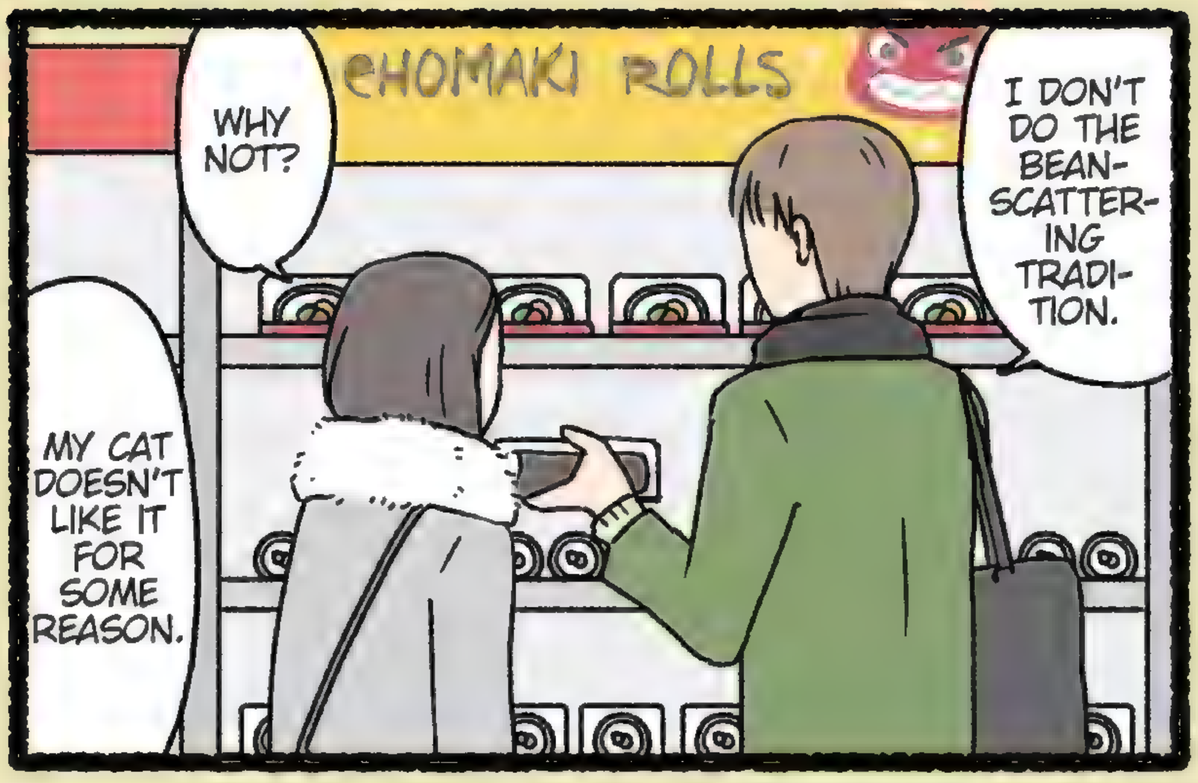

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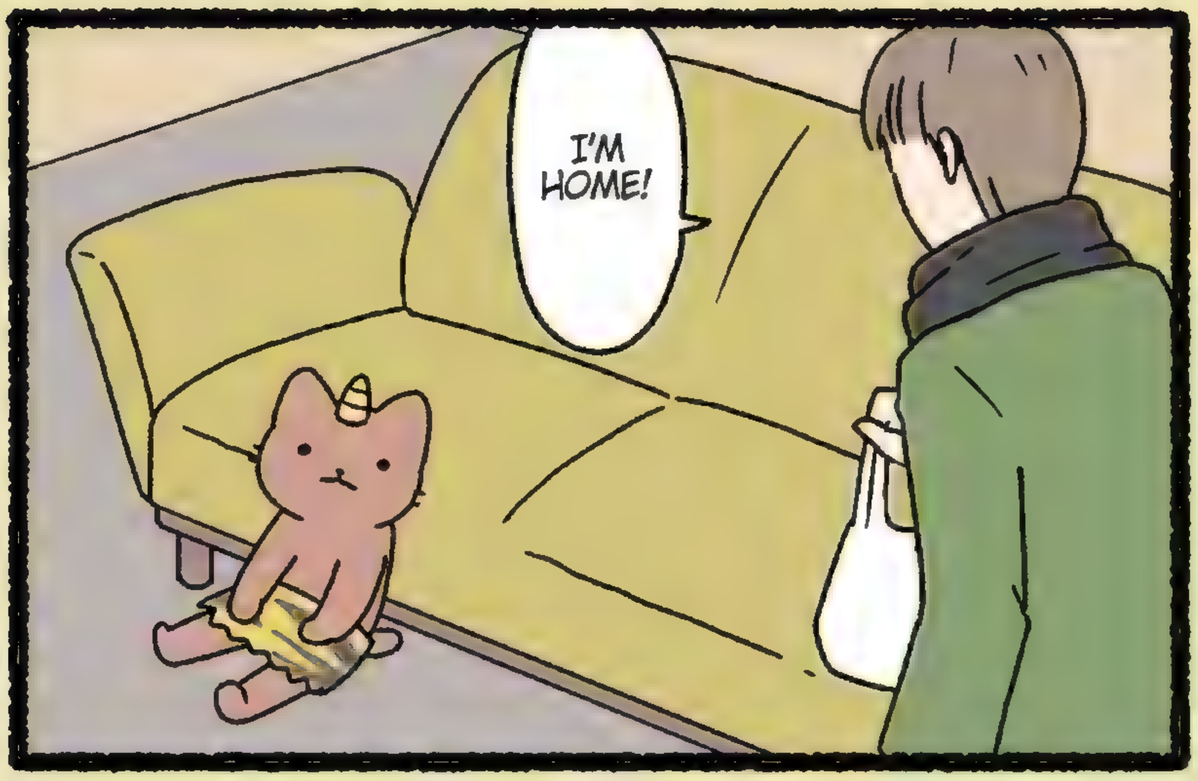

IT'S GRADU-ATION DAY.
BE WELL...

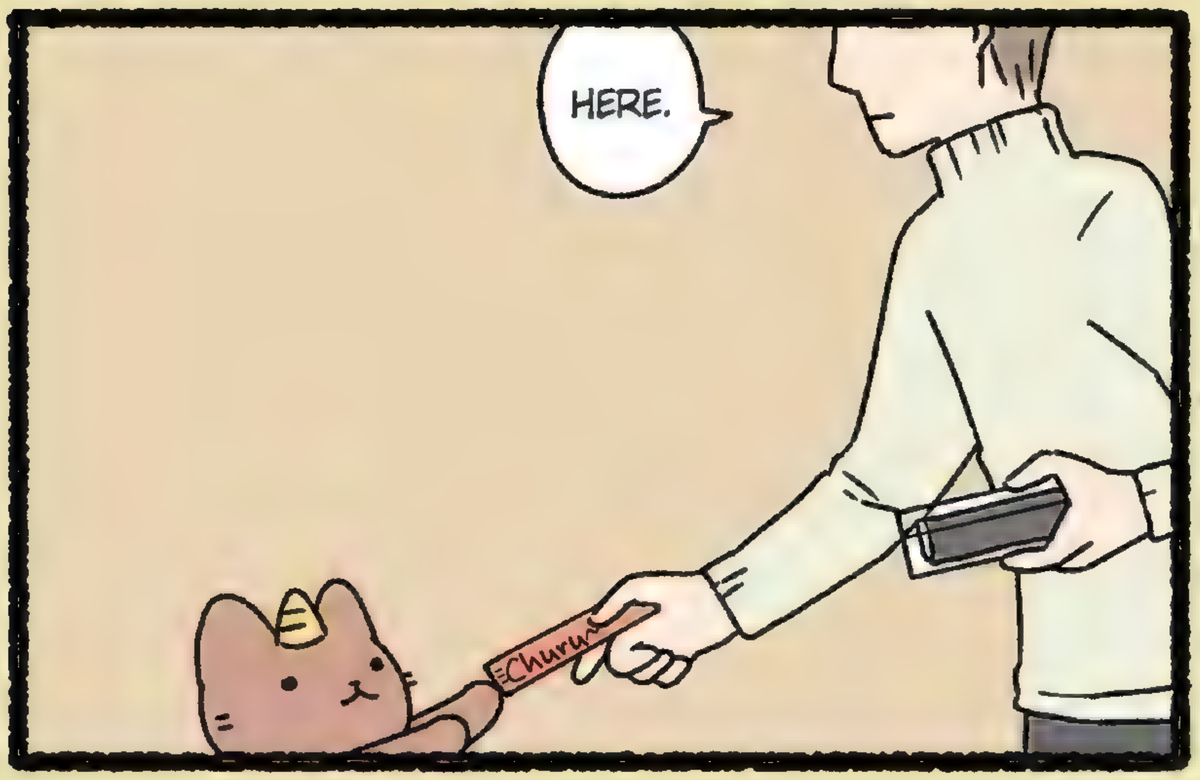

ONE DAY.

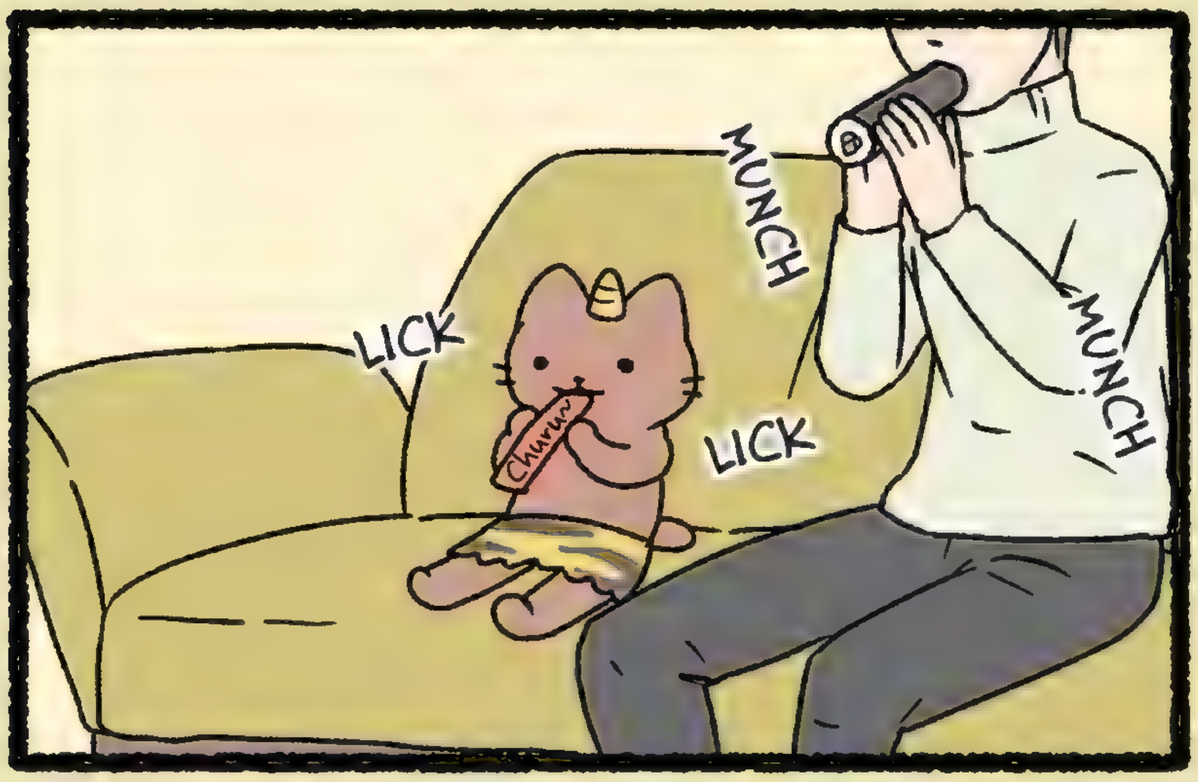








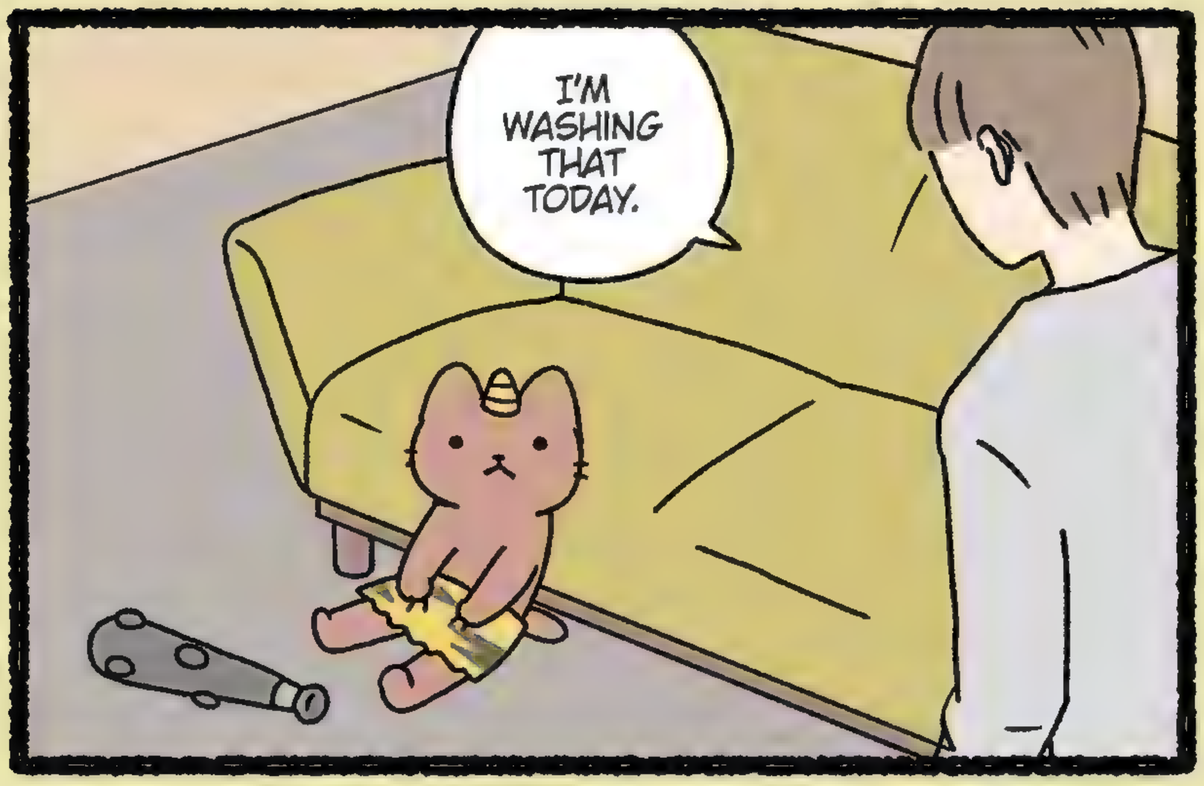


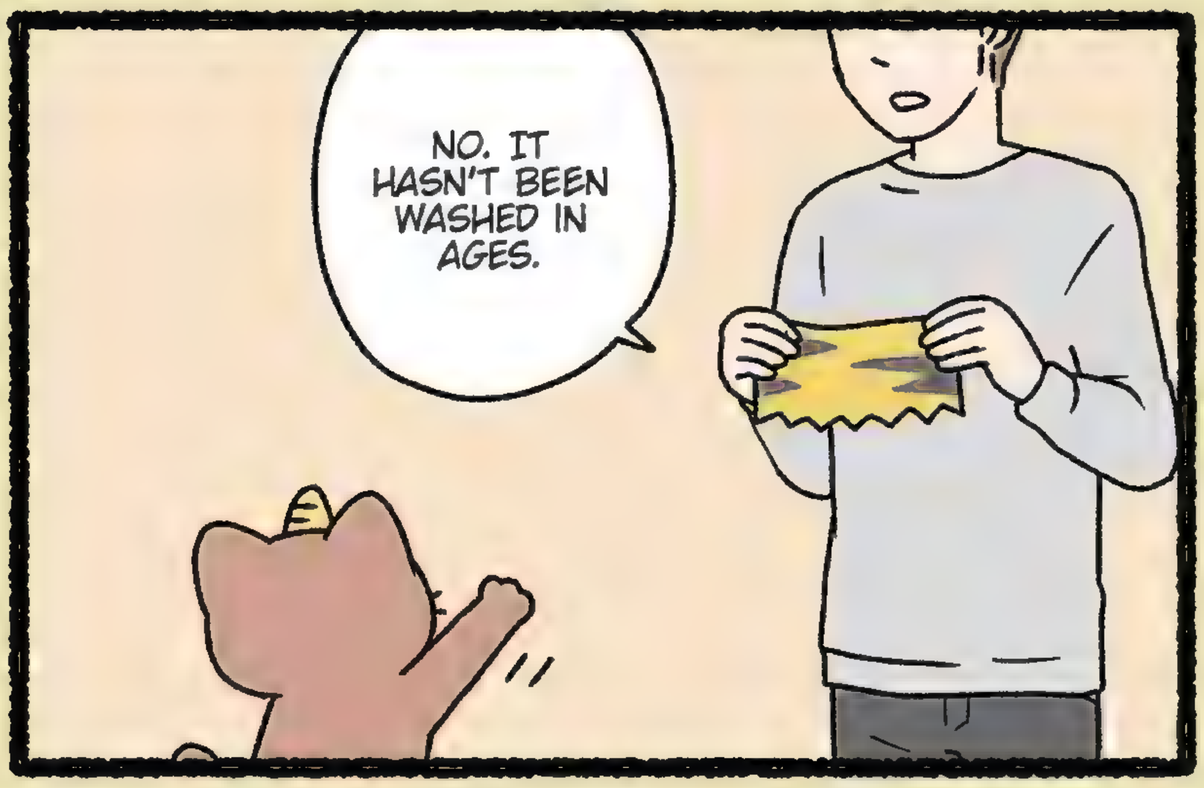


Oni

It has a horn on its head and wears tiger-patterned pants. Its short red fur doesn't get frizzy.




I'M WASHING THAT TODAY.


NO. IT HASN'T BEEN WASHED IN AGES.


WHIRR...


I SAID, IT'LL BE DRY SOON.





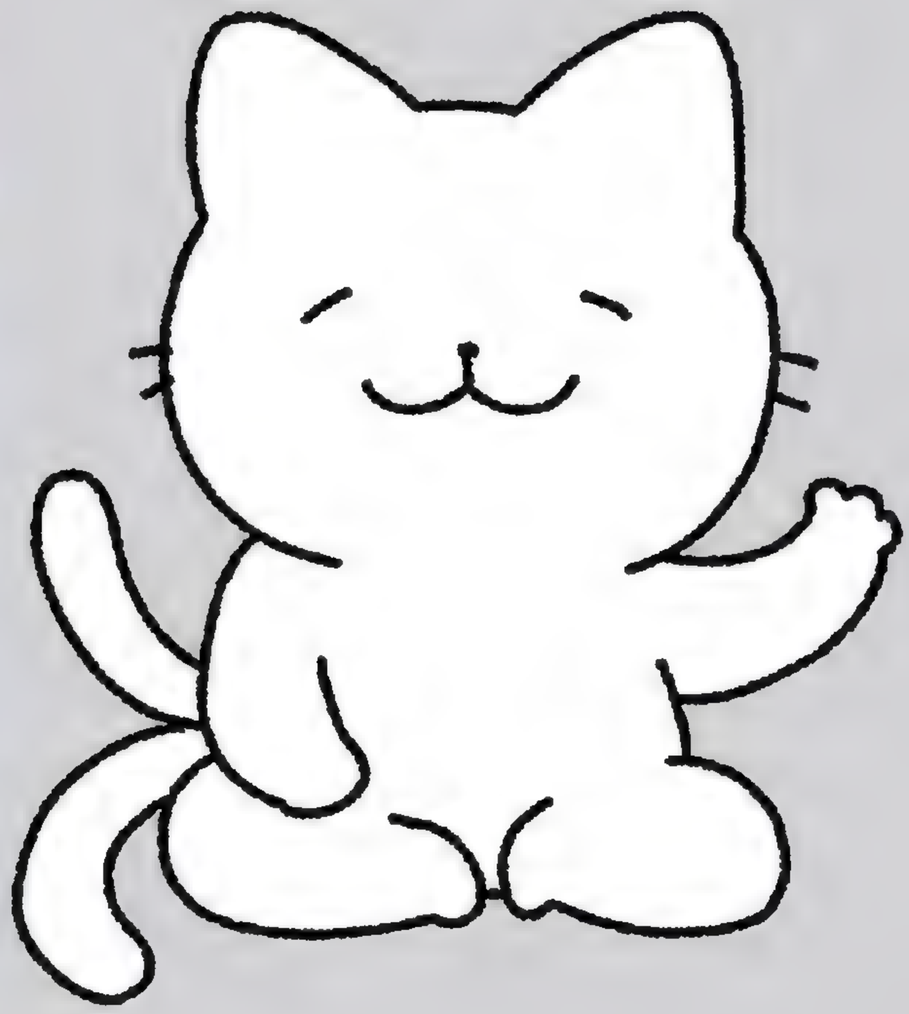




Nekomata

Two-Tailed Cat

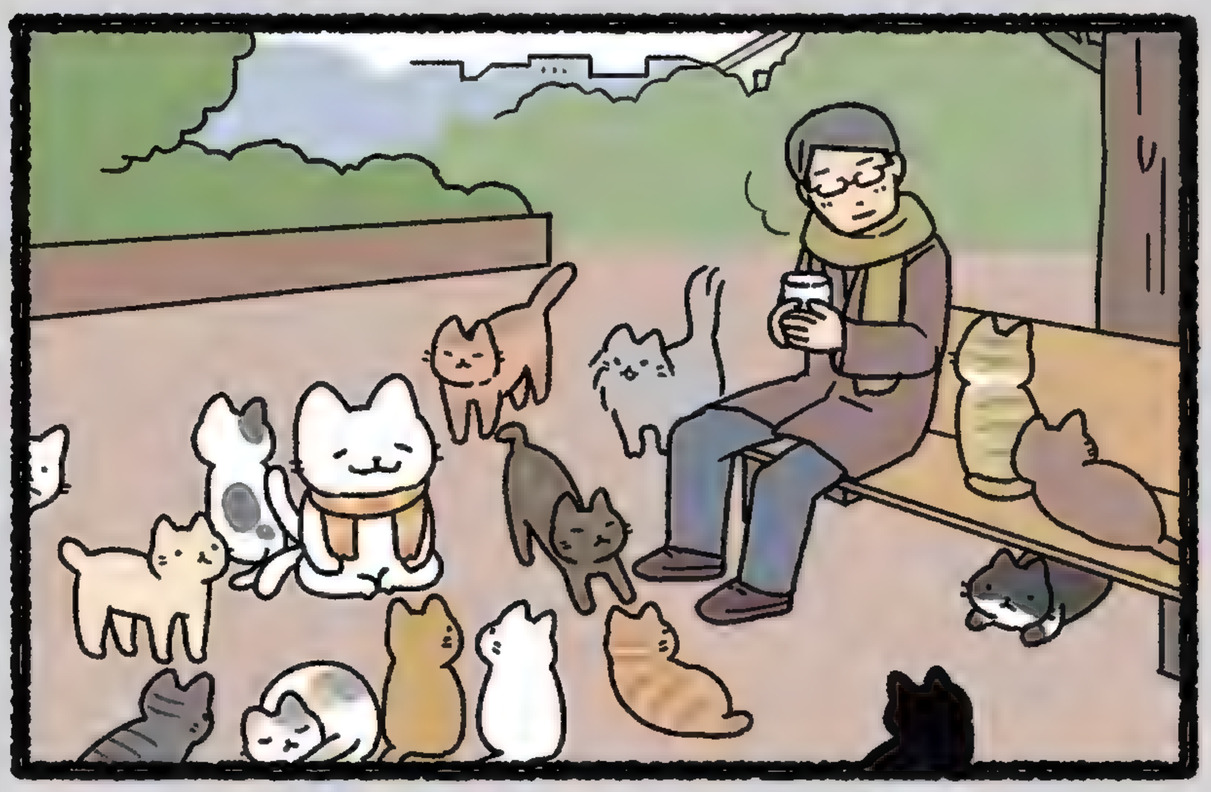
It has many hobbies, perhaps because it has lived for so long. These days it seems to be interested in haiku.

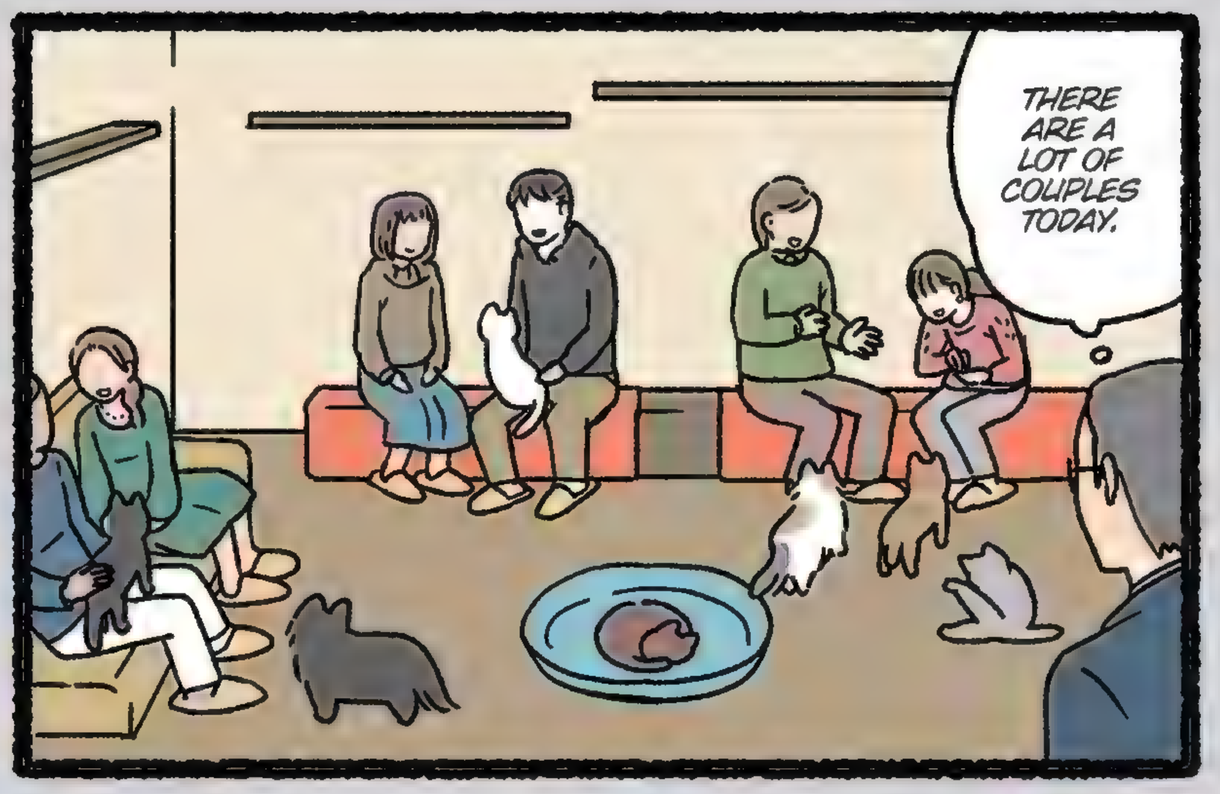



New Year Fair
GUESS I'M STAYING HOME THIS NEW YEAR'S...

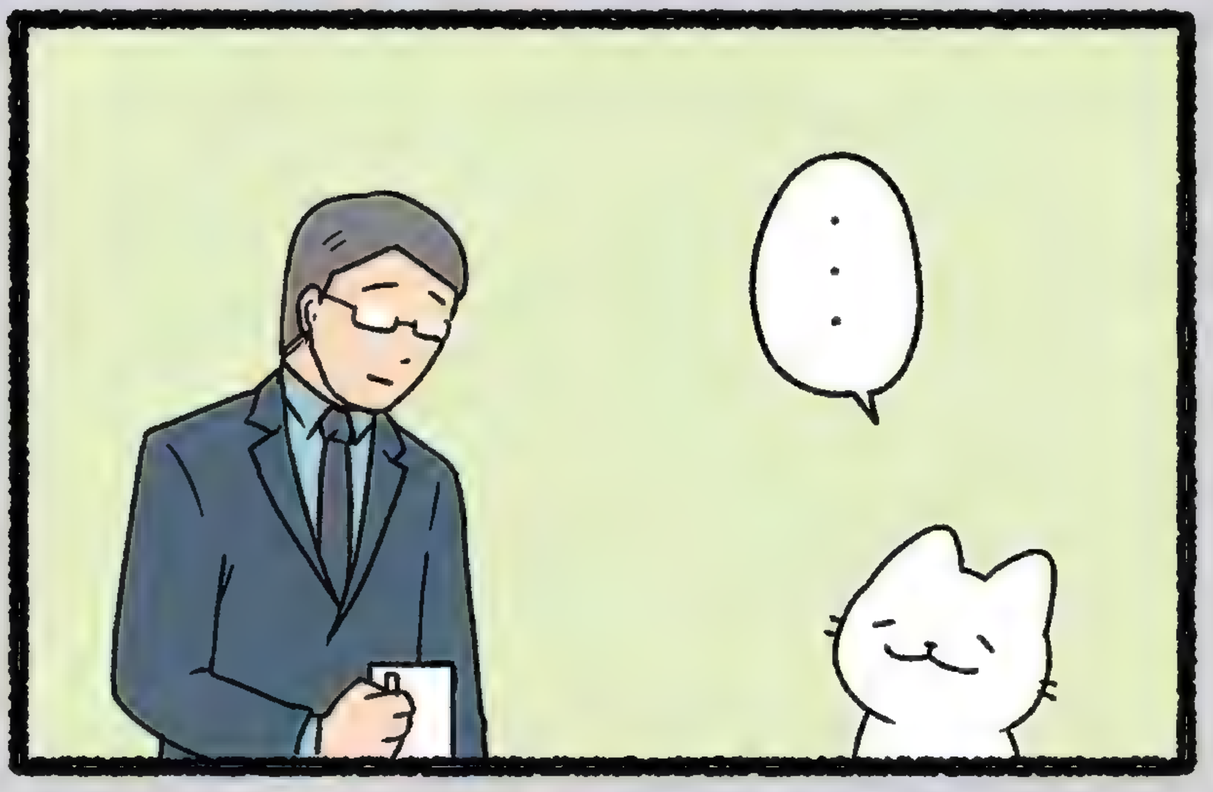

OH, HELLO THERE.

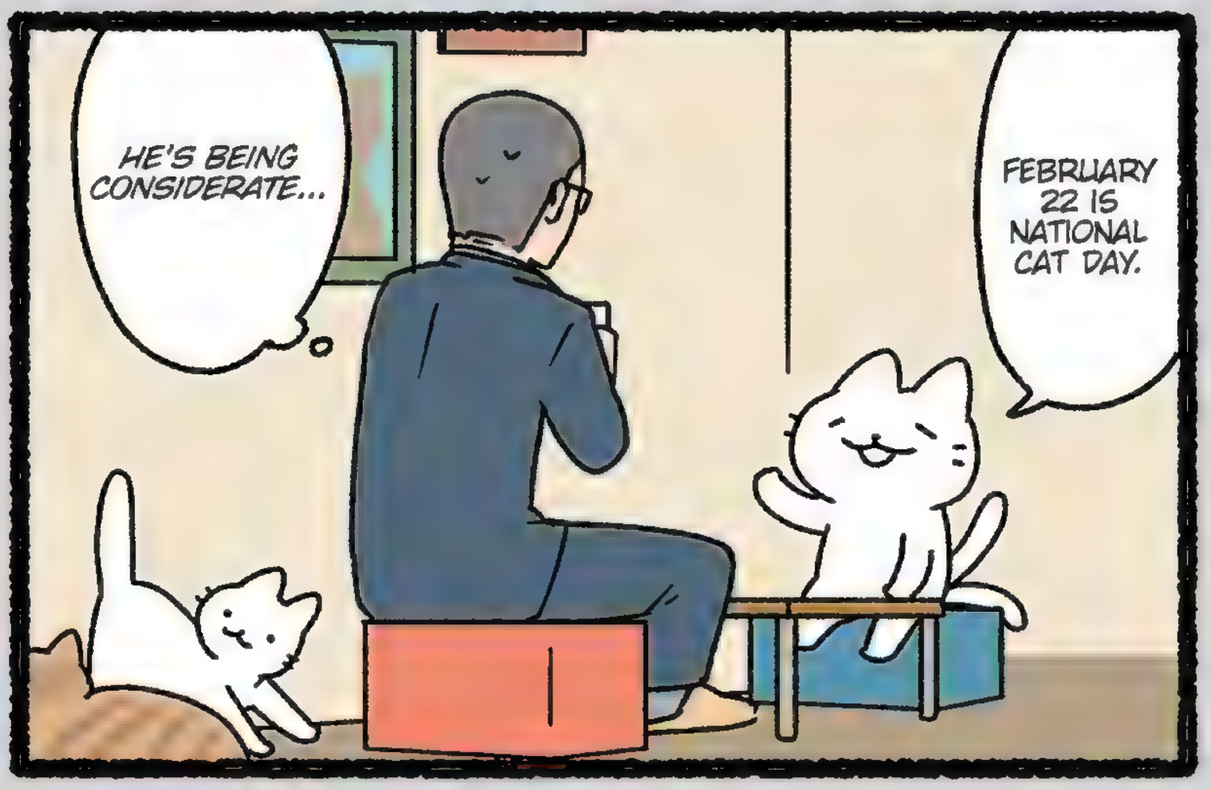

MAY I?
I'M ON MY WAY TO A NEW YEAR'S PARTY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME?
BY ALL MEANS!




THERE ARE A LOT OF COUPLES TODAY.


AH, I SEE.
IT'S ALMOST VALENTINE'S DAY, SO...

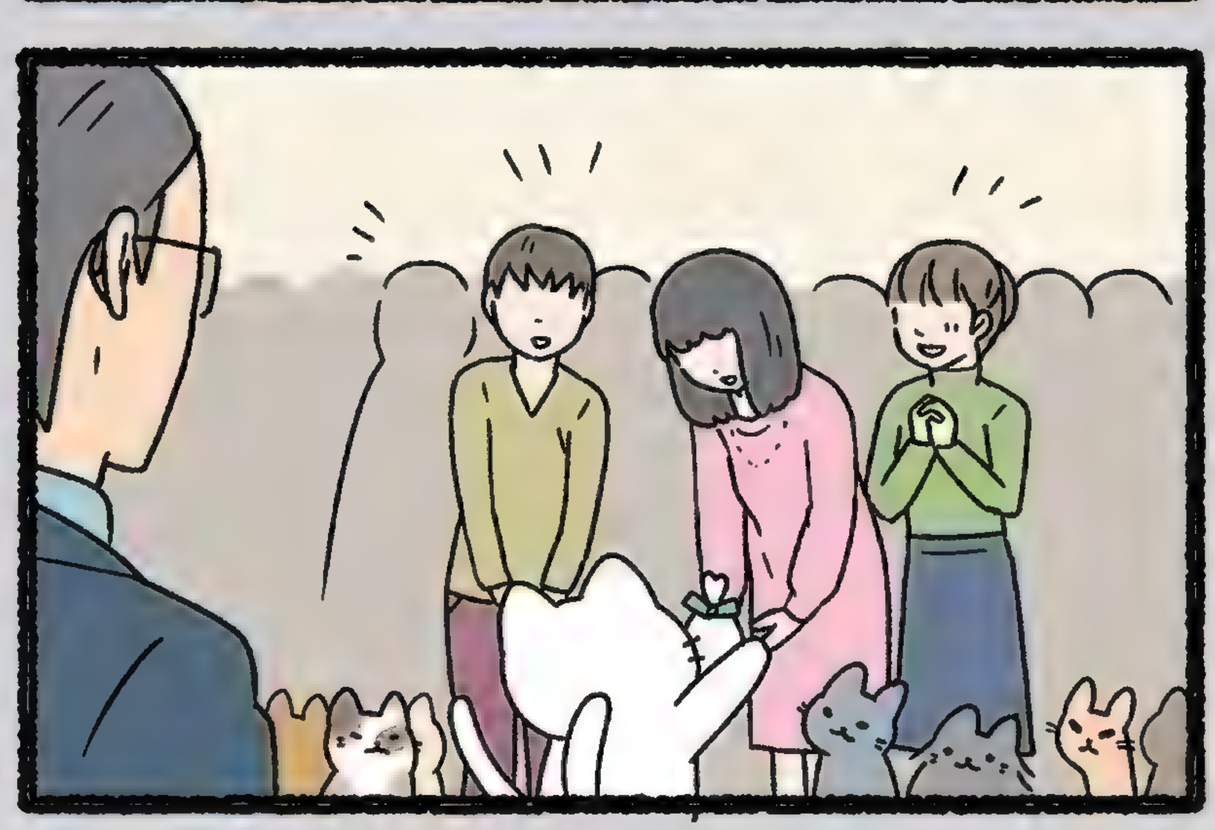

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HE'S BEING CONSIDERATE...
FEBRUARY 22 IS NATIONAL CAT DAY.


WELCOME!

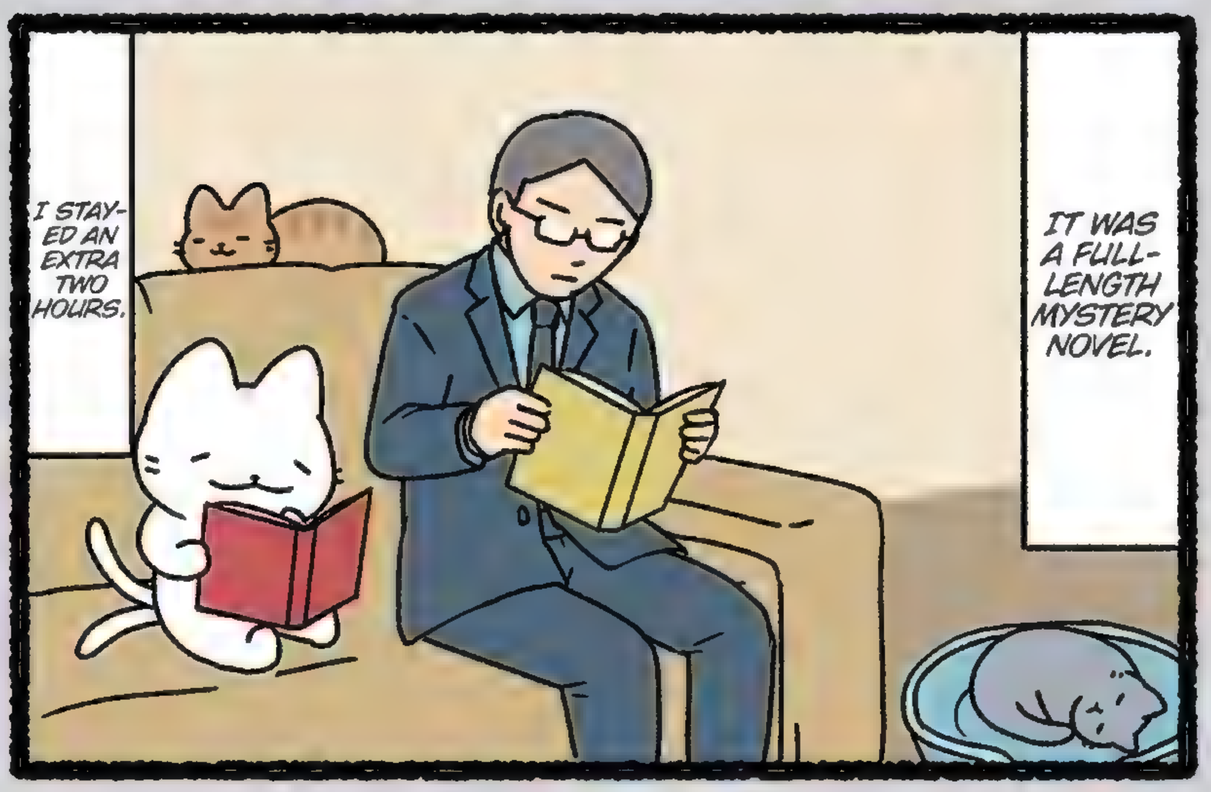

HELLO THERE.


SORRY, I'M A BIT BUSY.




AT THE CAT CAFE.
WE HAVE A READING CORNER NOW.
Cat's Tail
Shozaemon


I WROTE THAT. THIS IS RATHER EMBAR-RASS-ING...
IS THIS...?

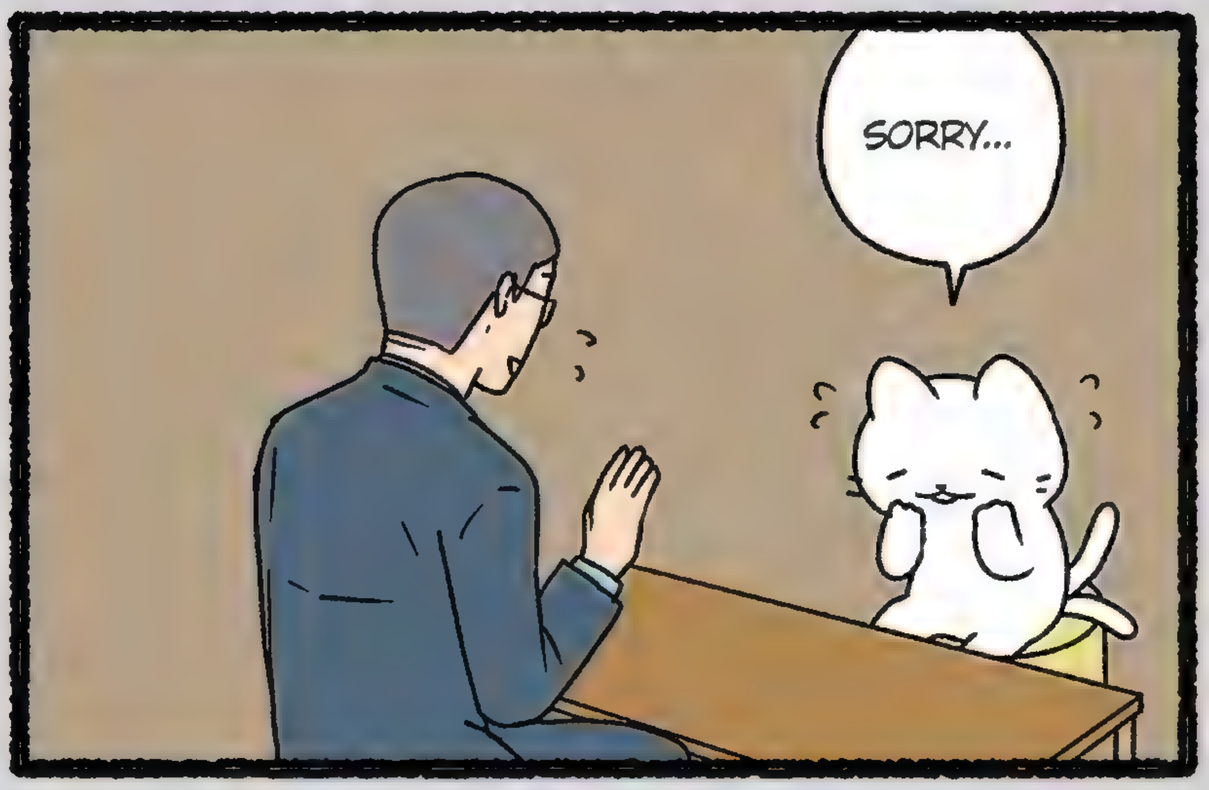

I STAY-ED AN EXTRA TWO HOURS.
IT WAS A FULL-LENGTH MYSTERY NOVEL.


EXCUSE ME.
COULD I GET A PICTURE?
SURE!
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
OKAY, SMILE!
KA-SNAP!

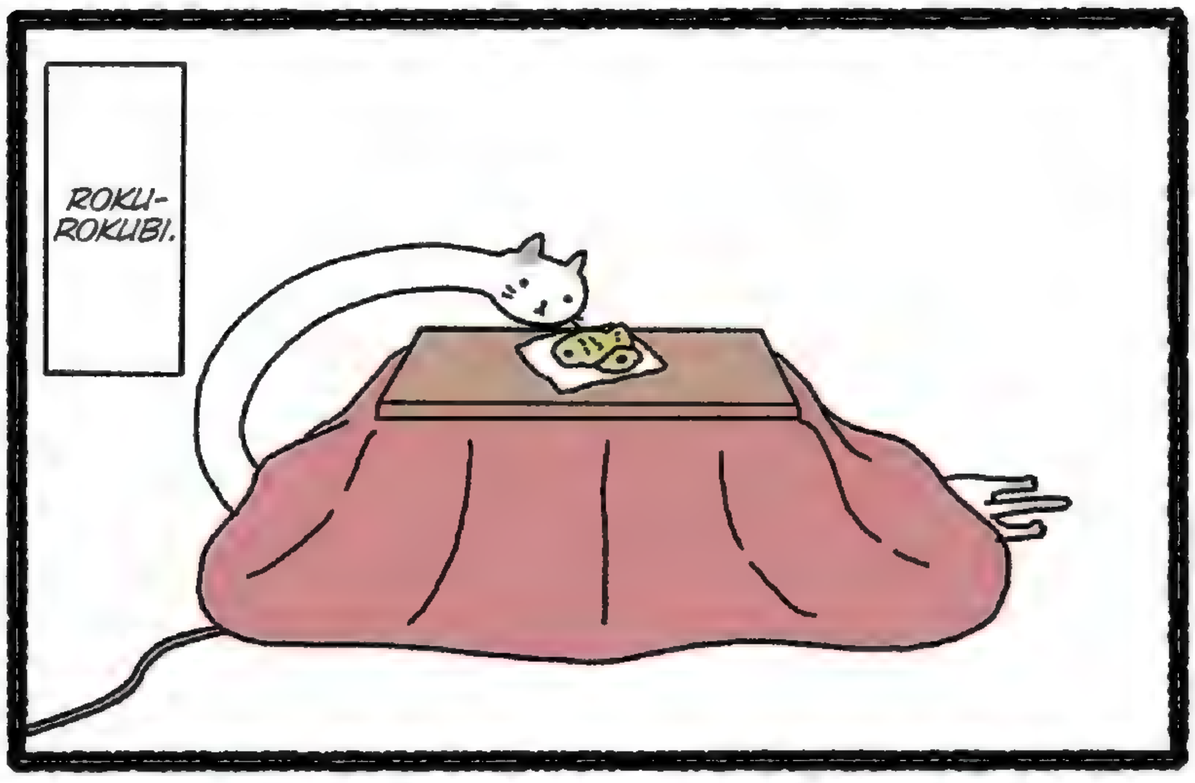

IT'S RAINING, AFTER ALL.
EVERYONE SEEMS SLEEPY TODAY.

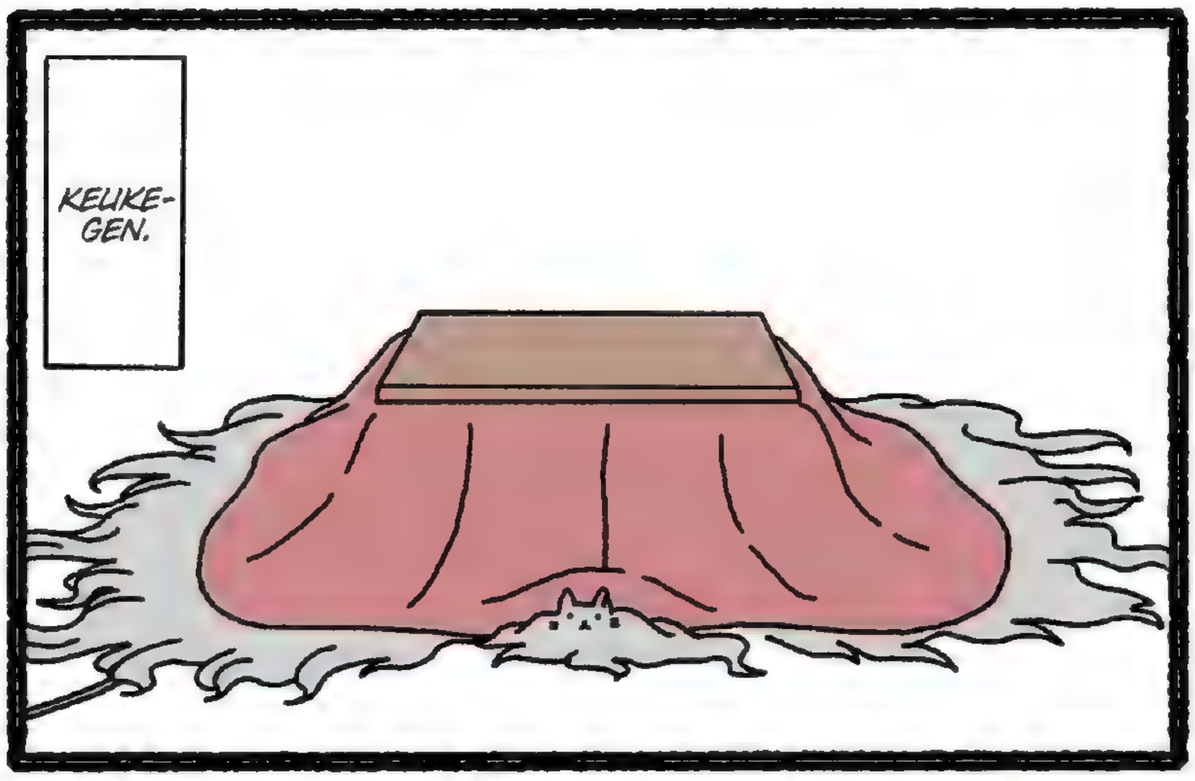

I'M FINE.
ARE YOU NOT TIRED, SHOZAE-MON-SAN?


Yawn!


SORRY...

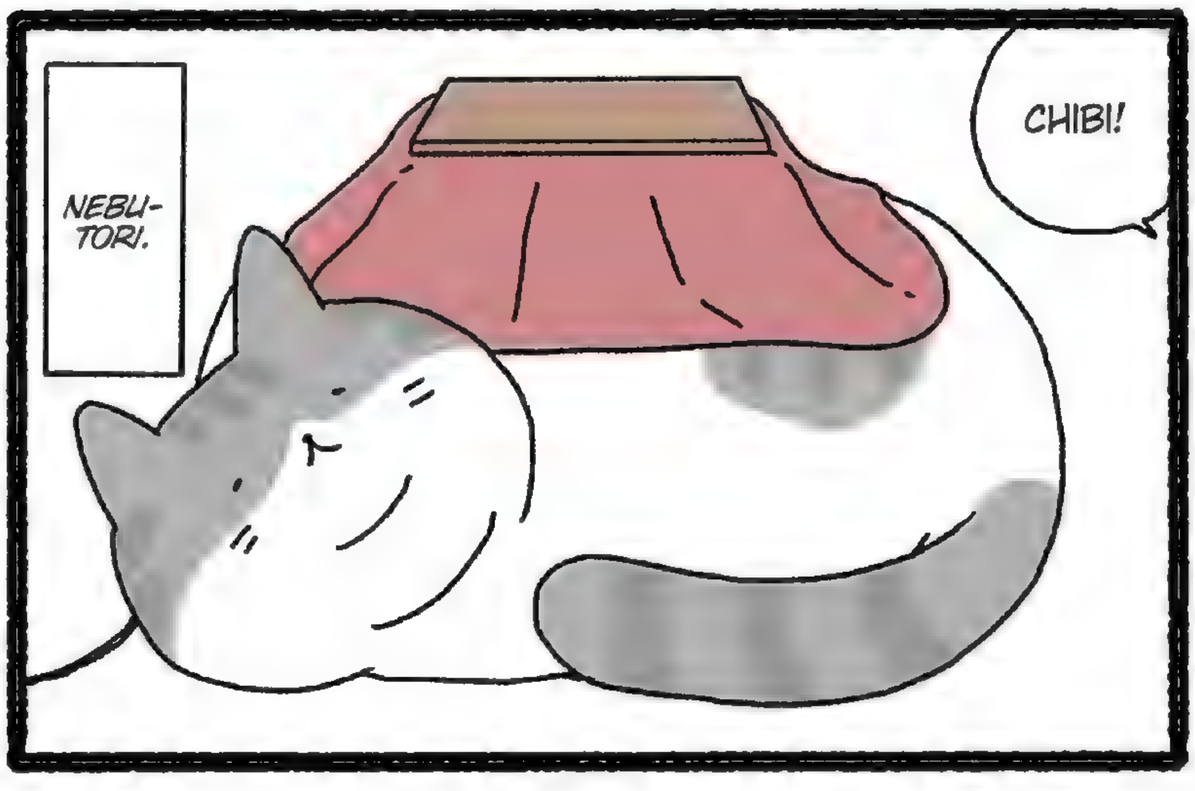
Yokai Cats and Kotatsu*

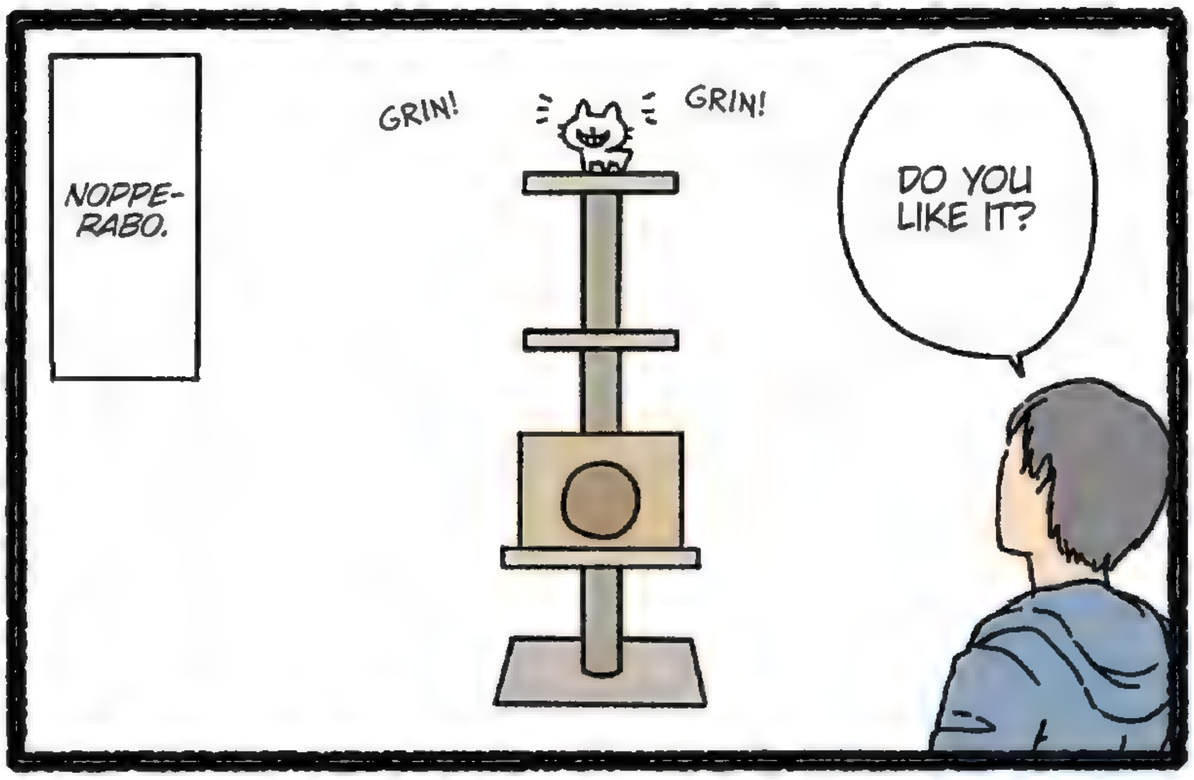


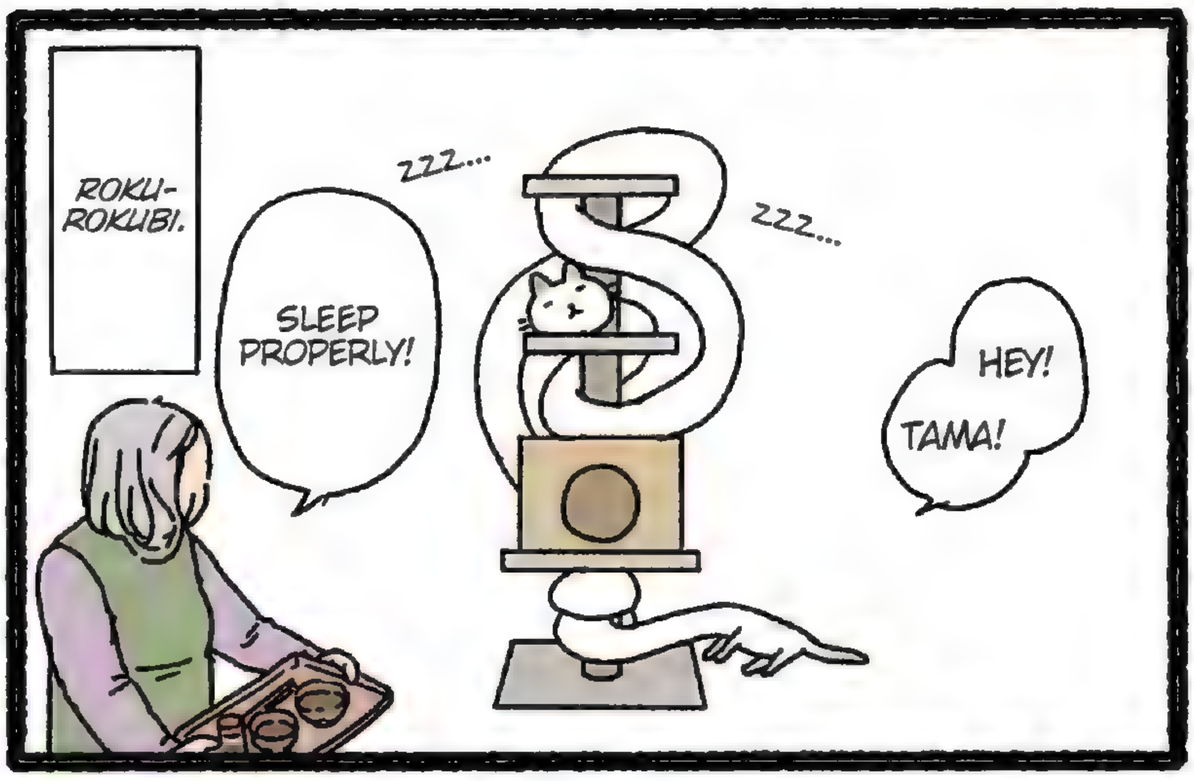


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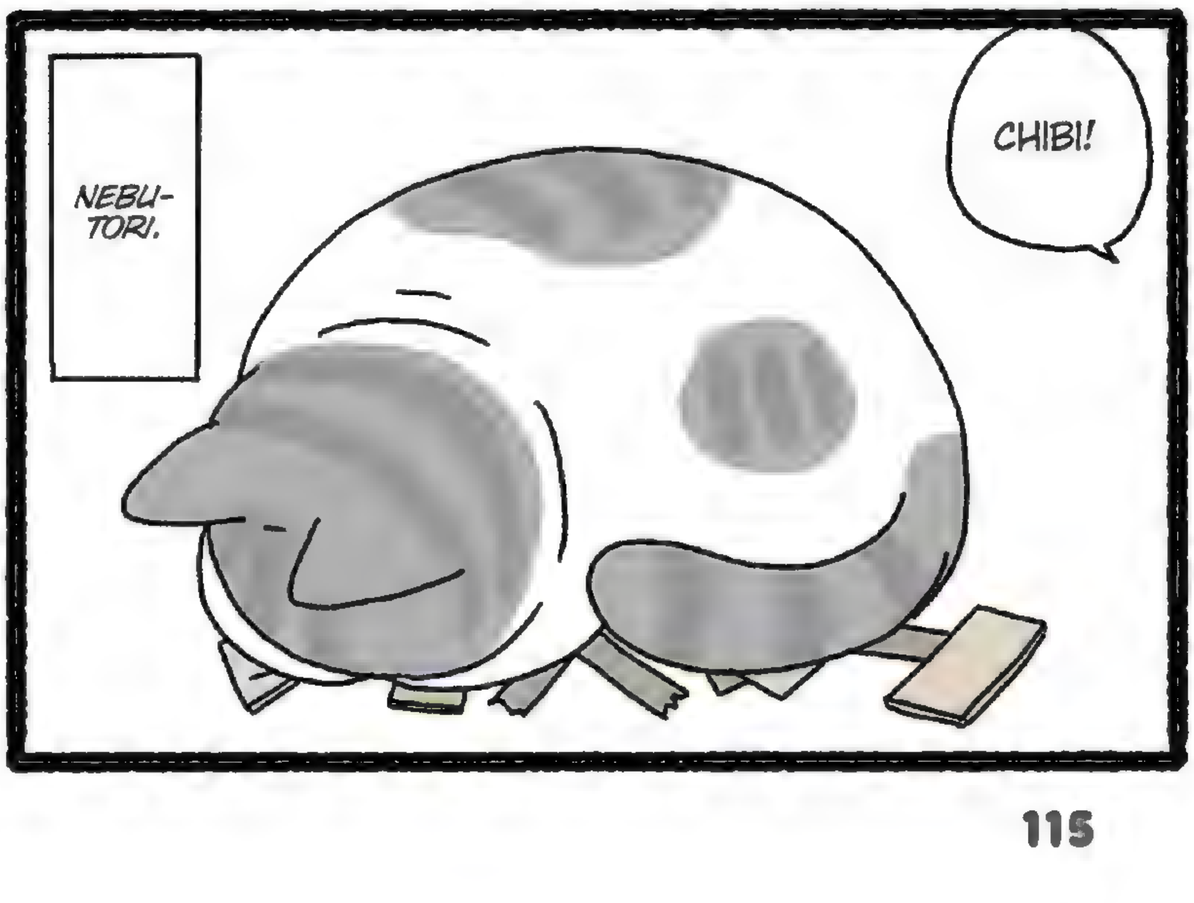










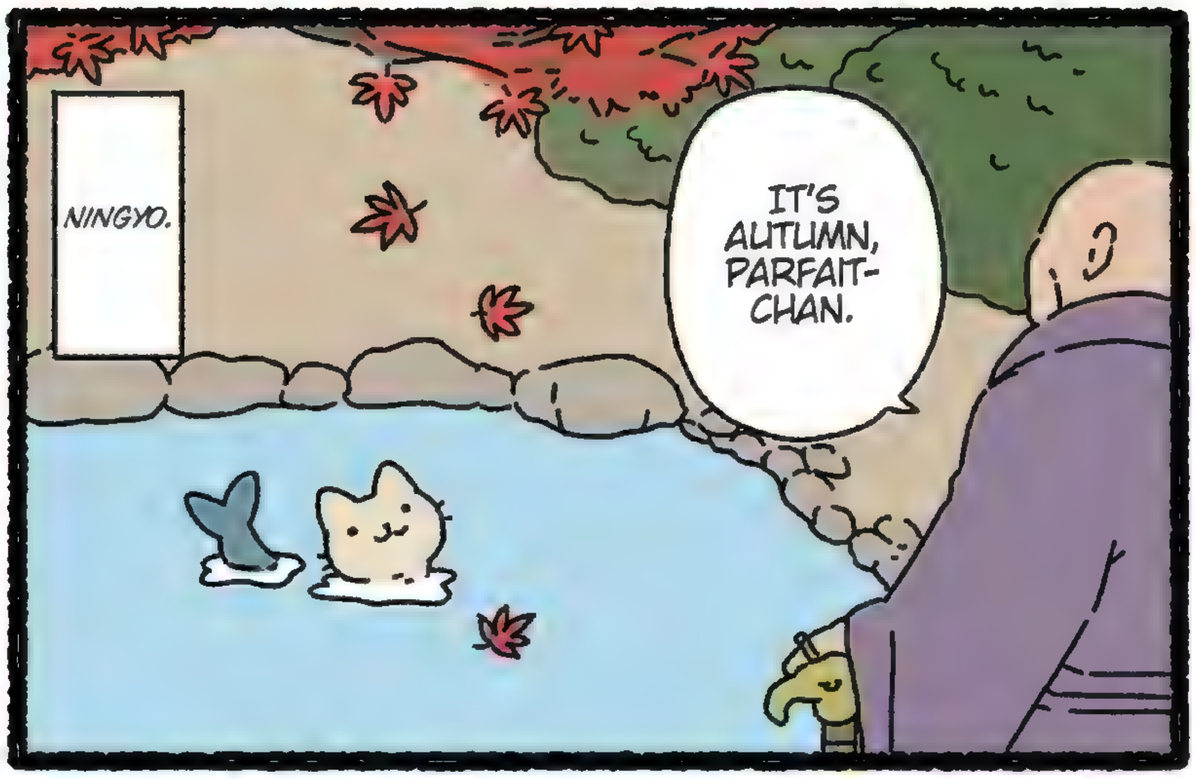


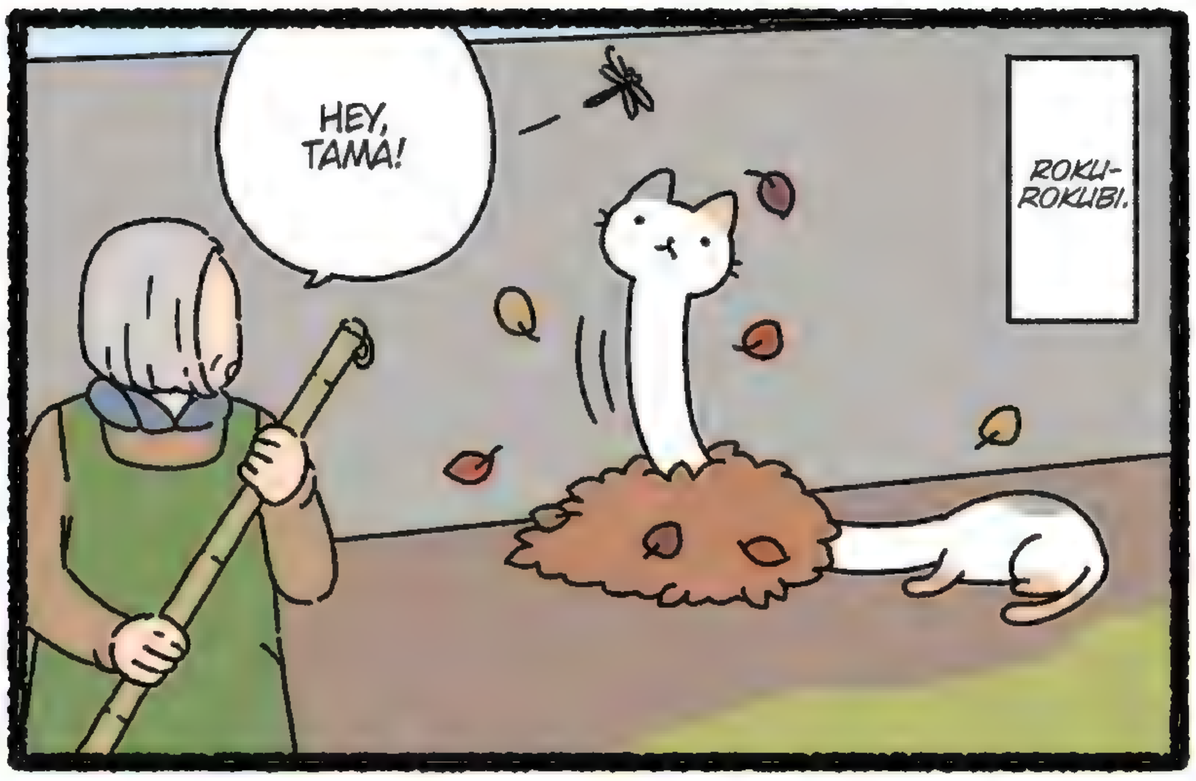
Yokai Cats and Cat Trees

Brushing Yokai Cats



Yokai Cats in Autumn

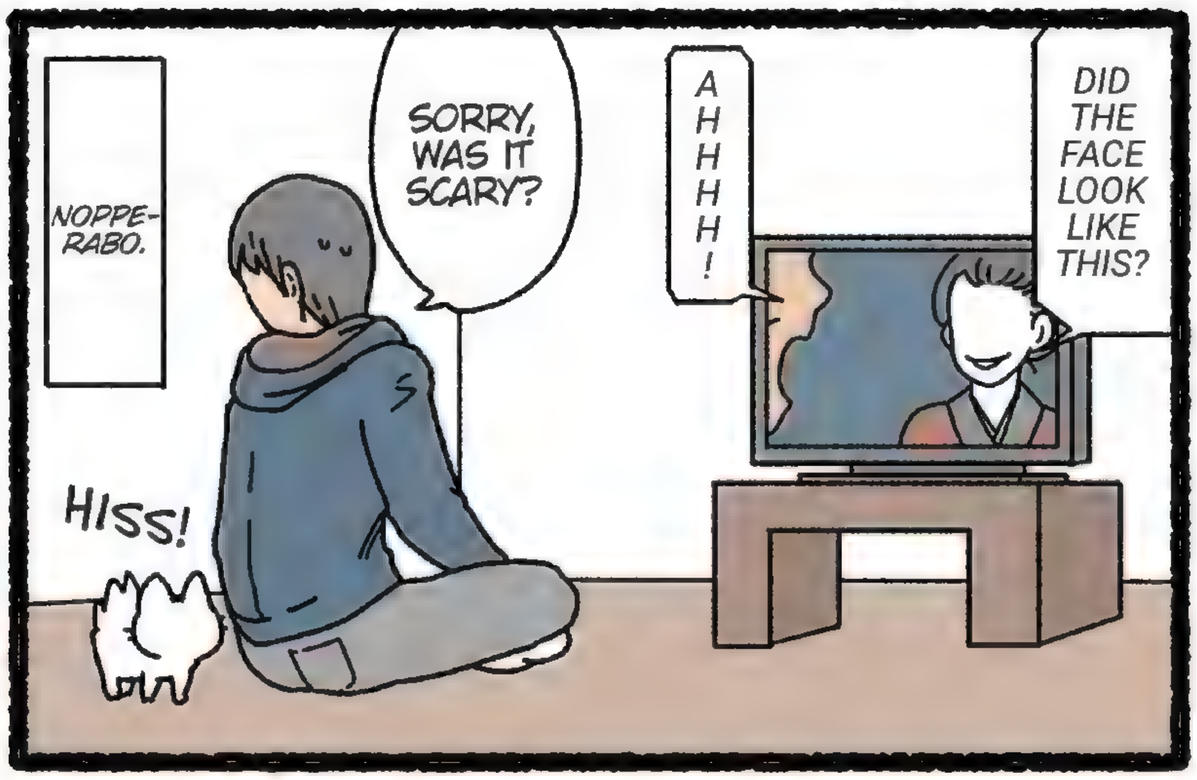


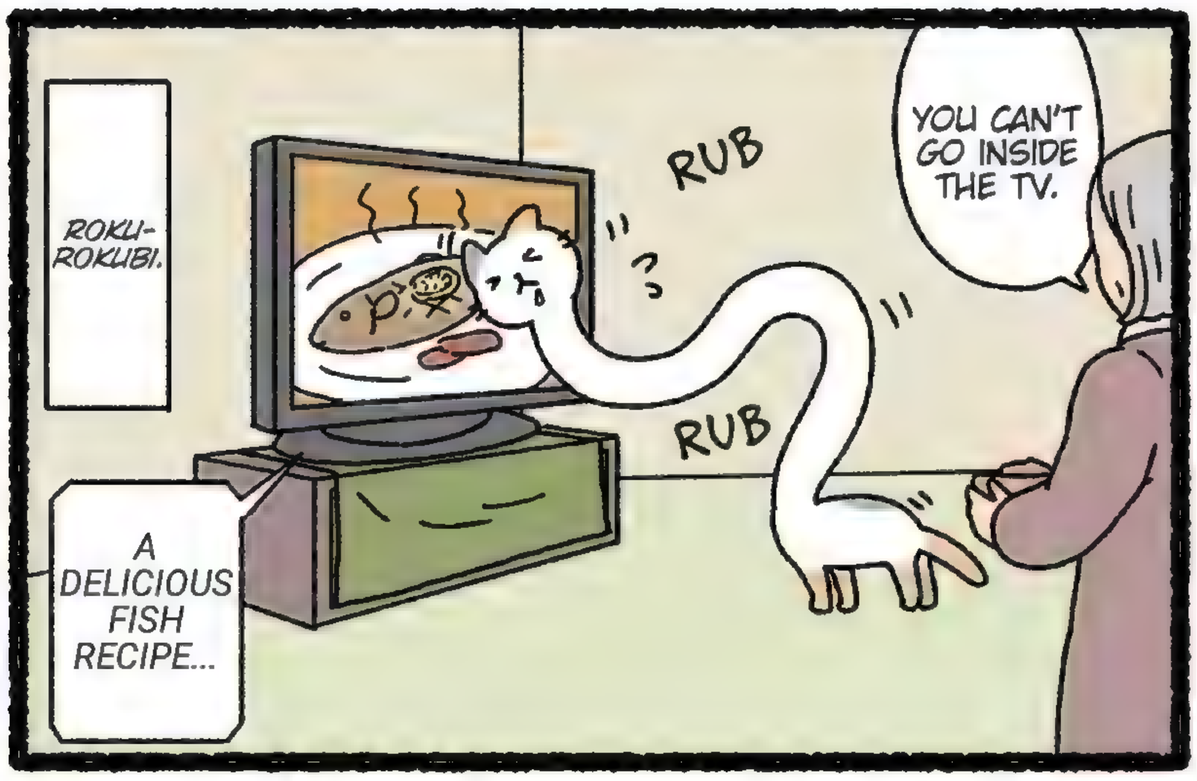


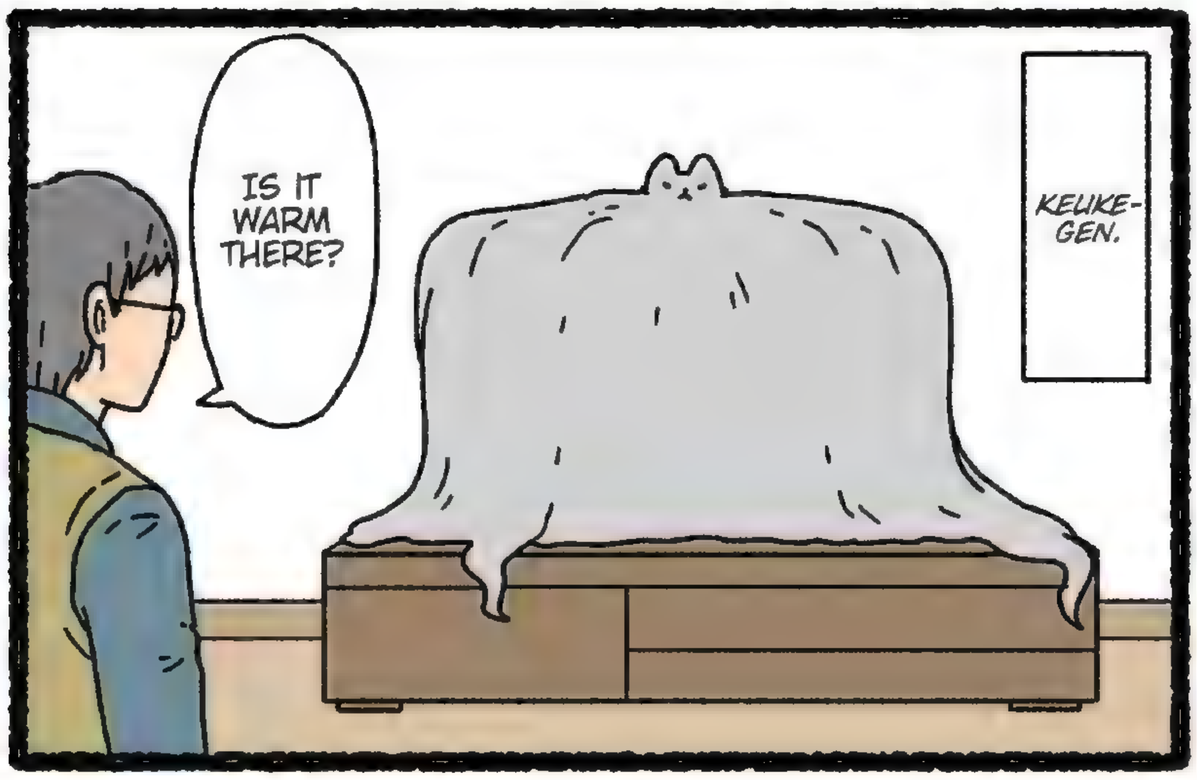


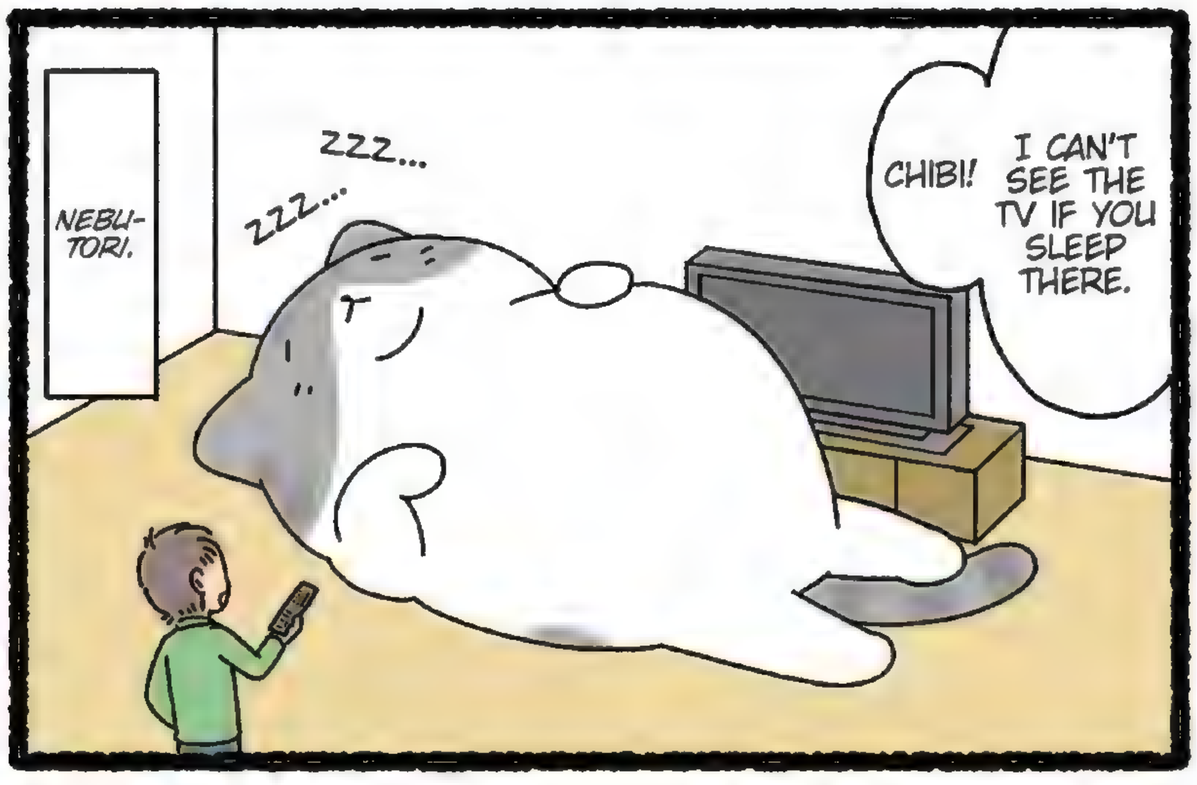


Yokai Cats and TV







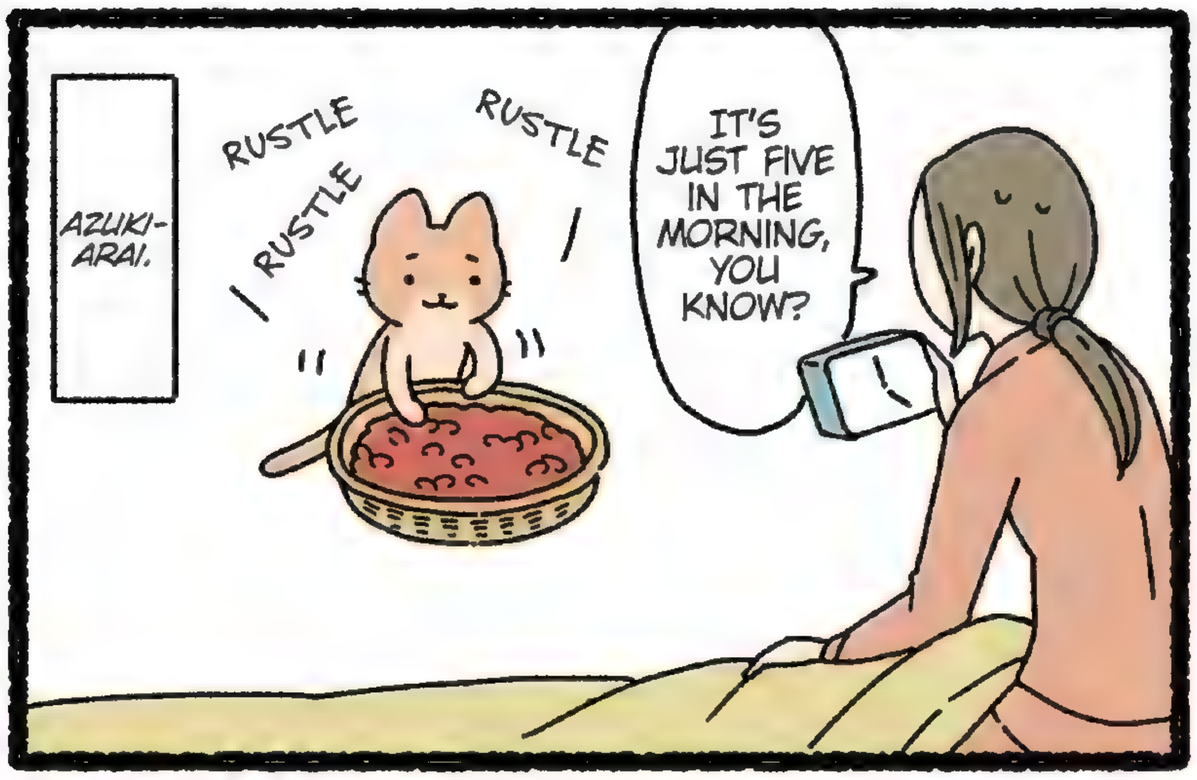


Yokai Cats in the Morning

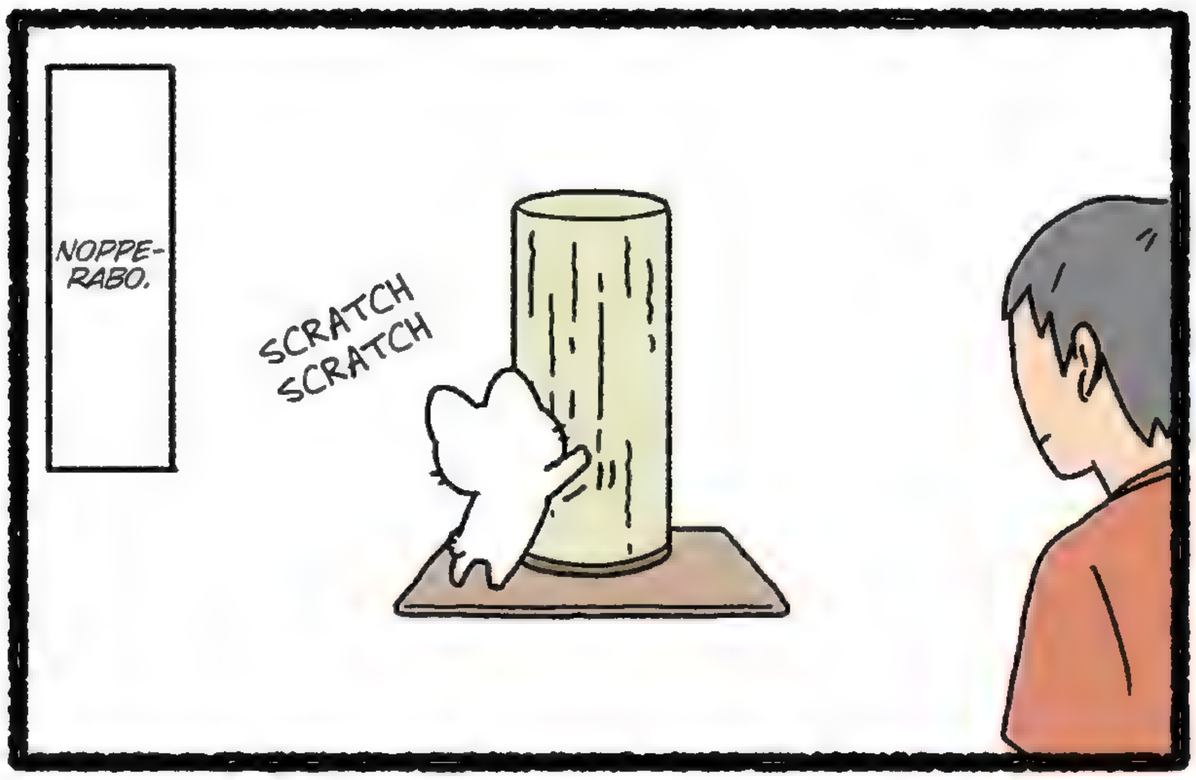


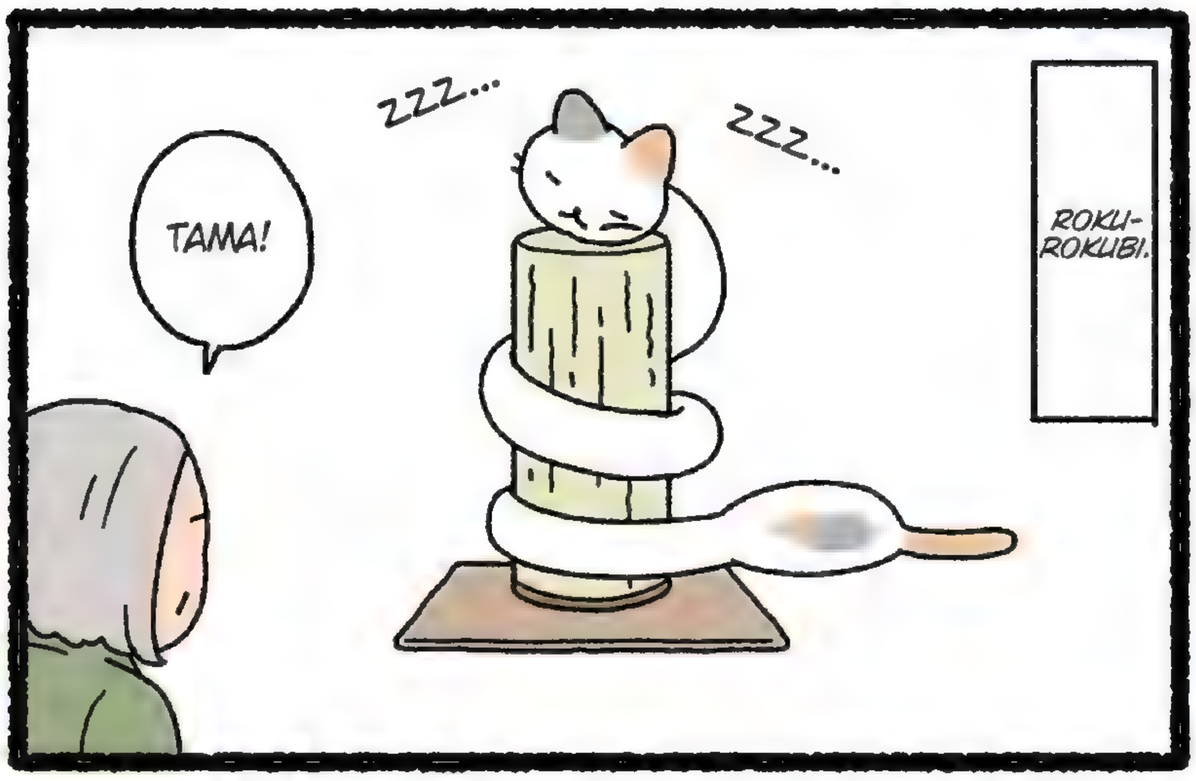


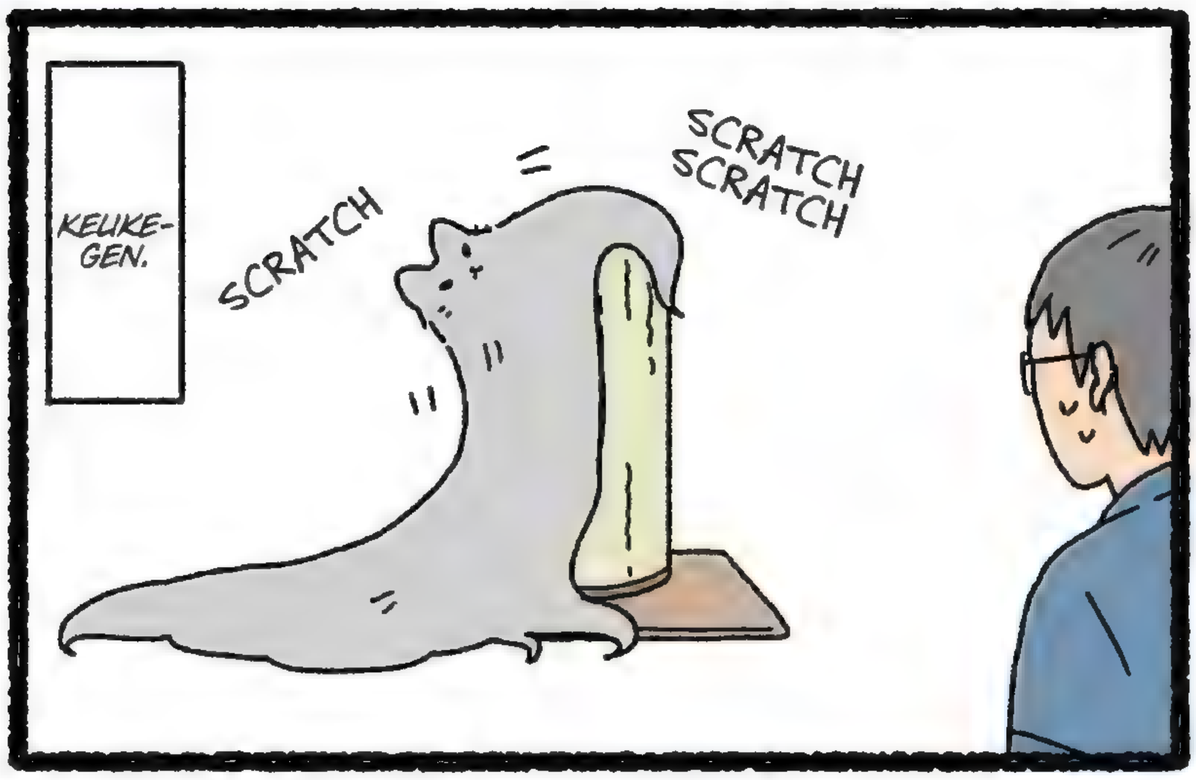




Yokai Cats and Scratching Posts

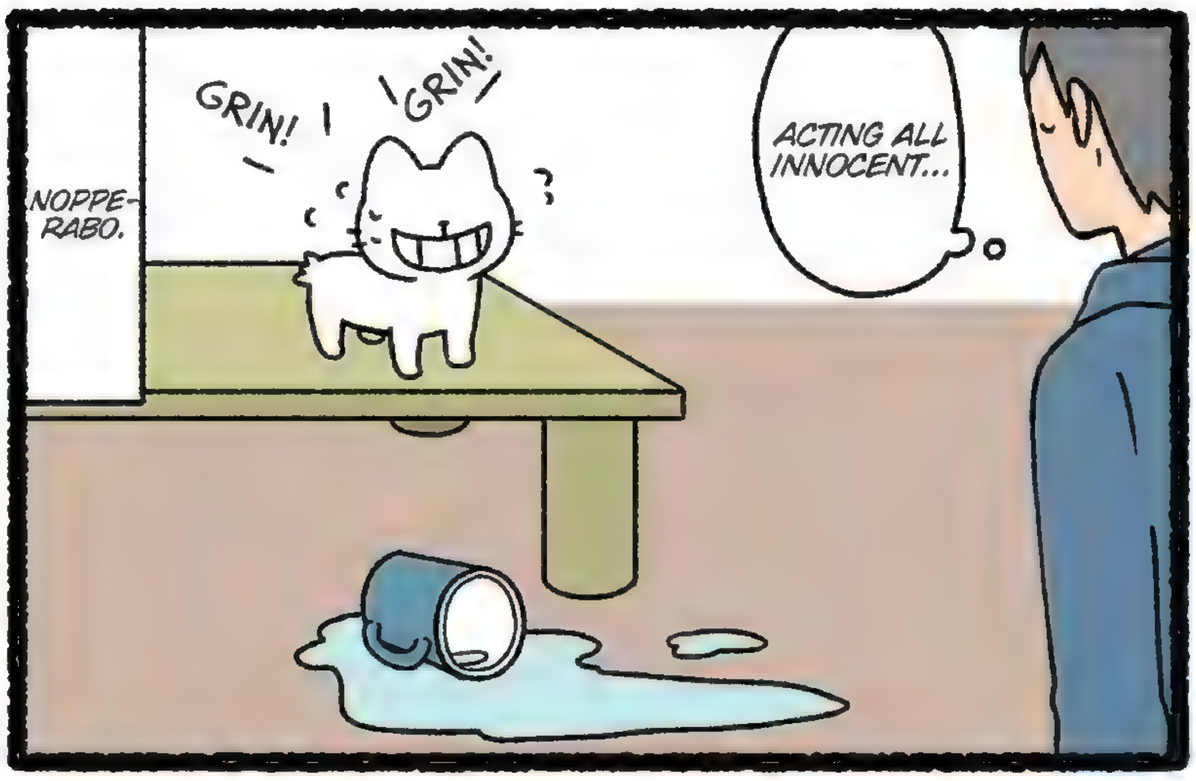


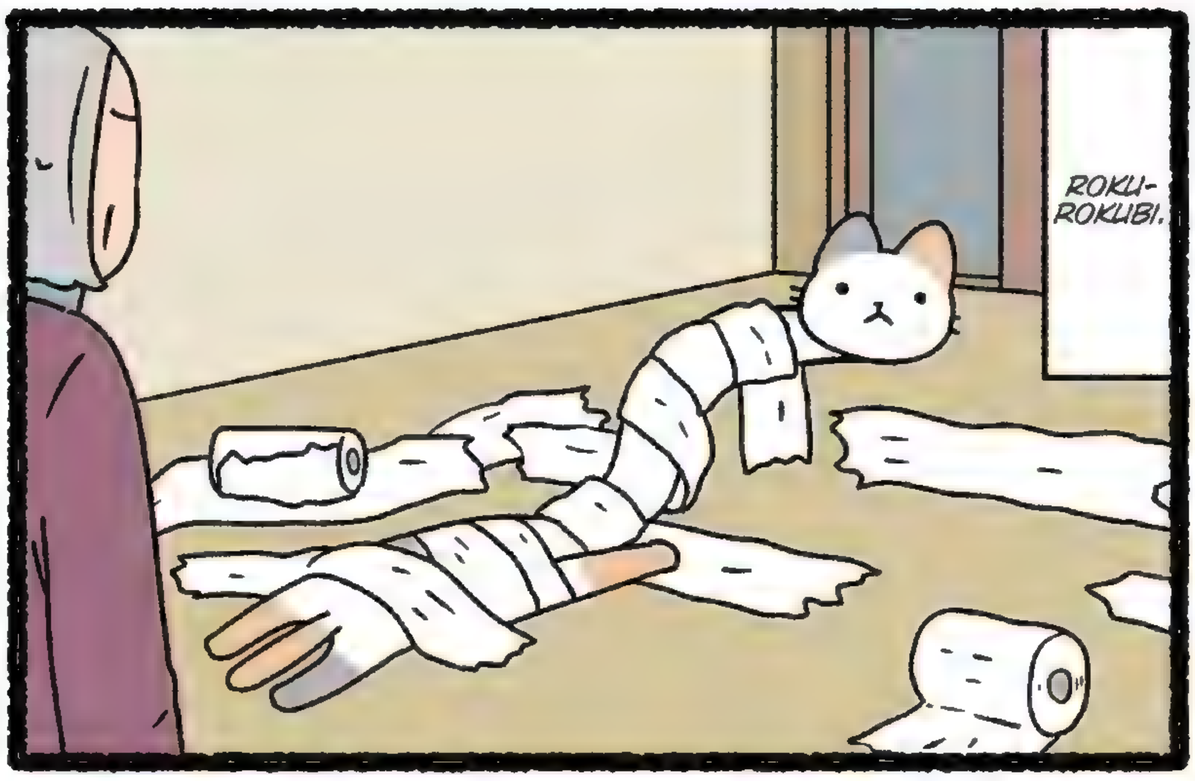




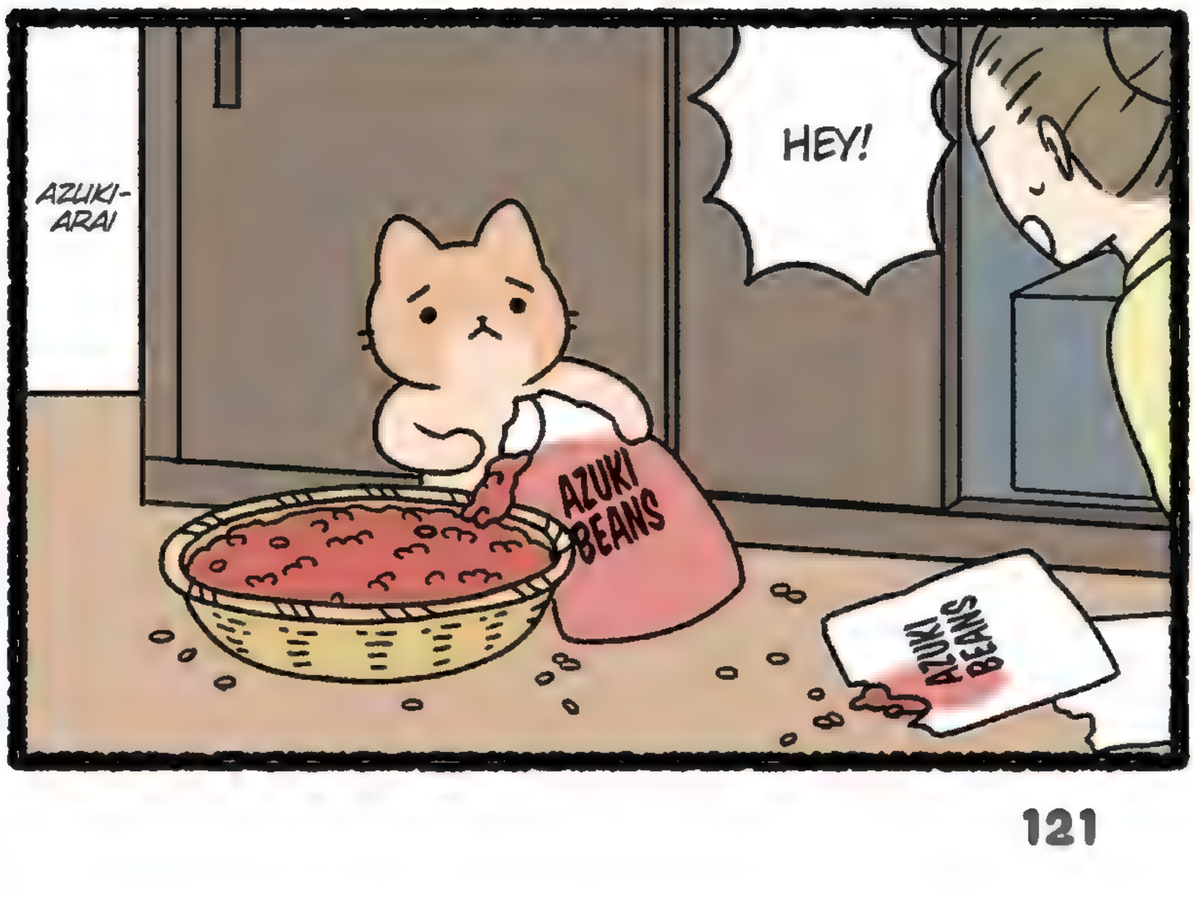


Yokai Cats Making Mischief

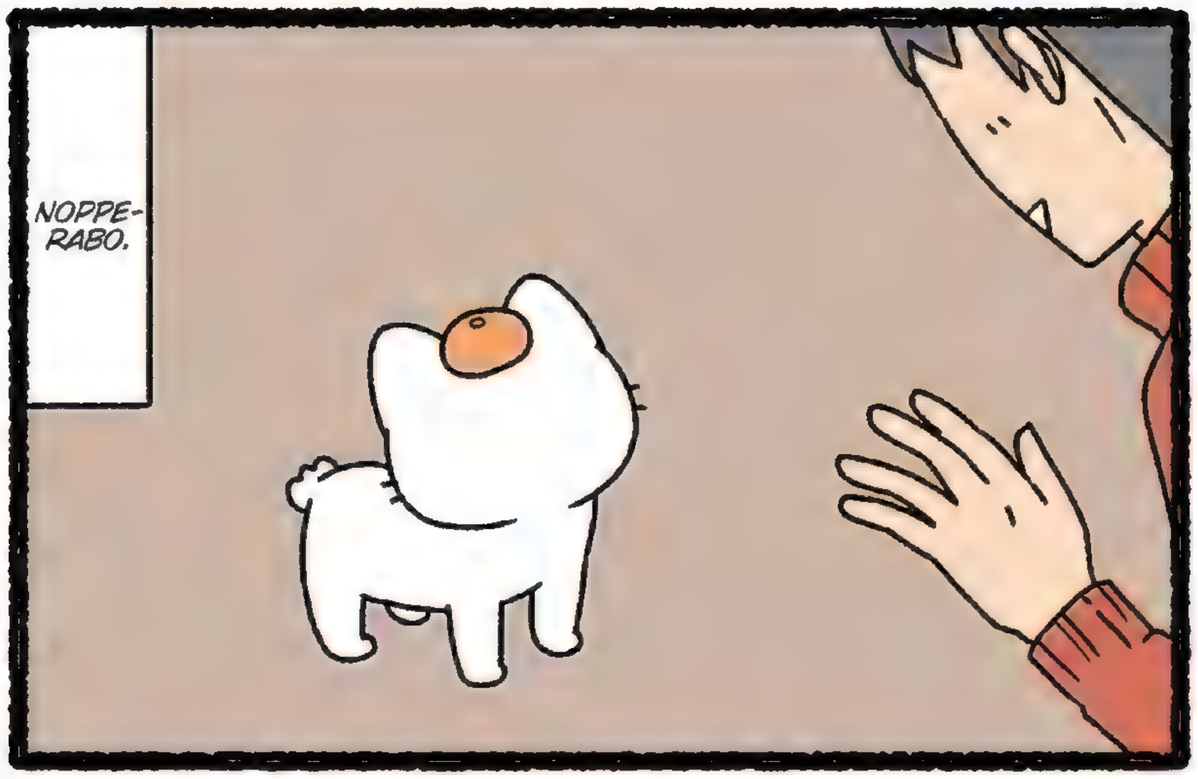


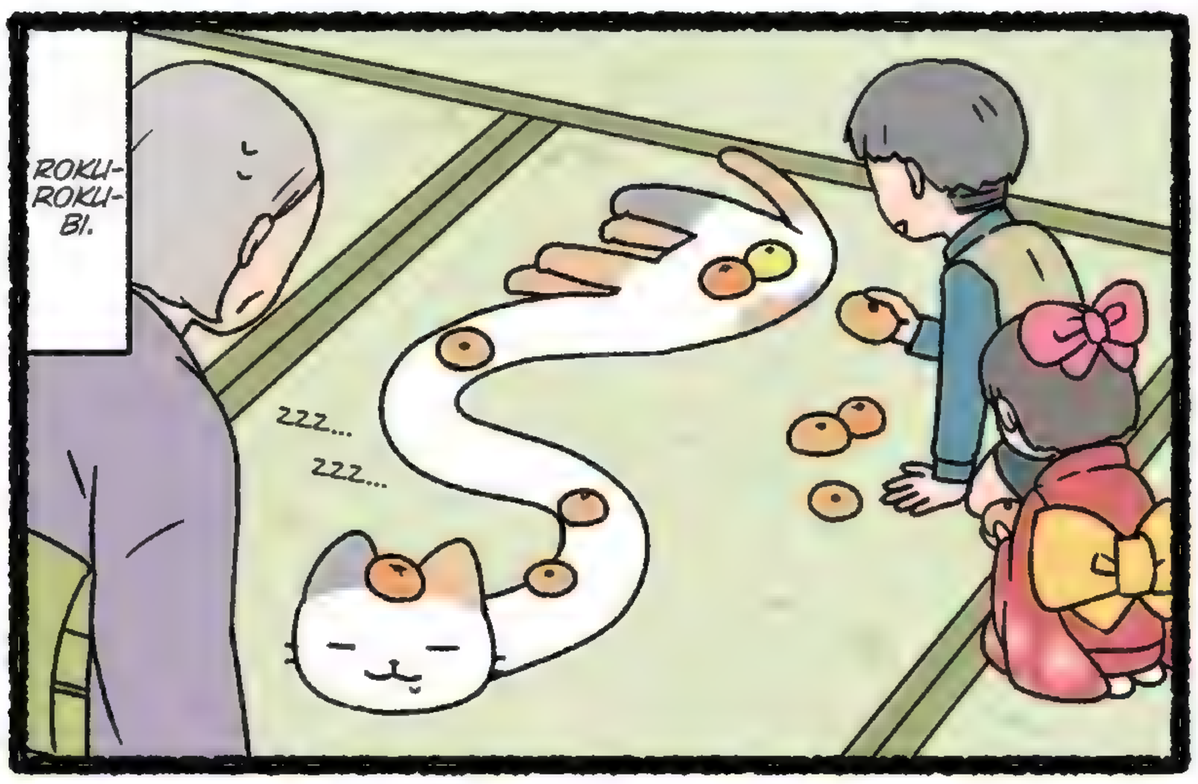




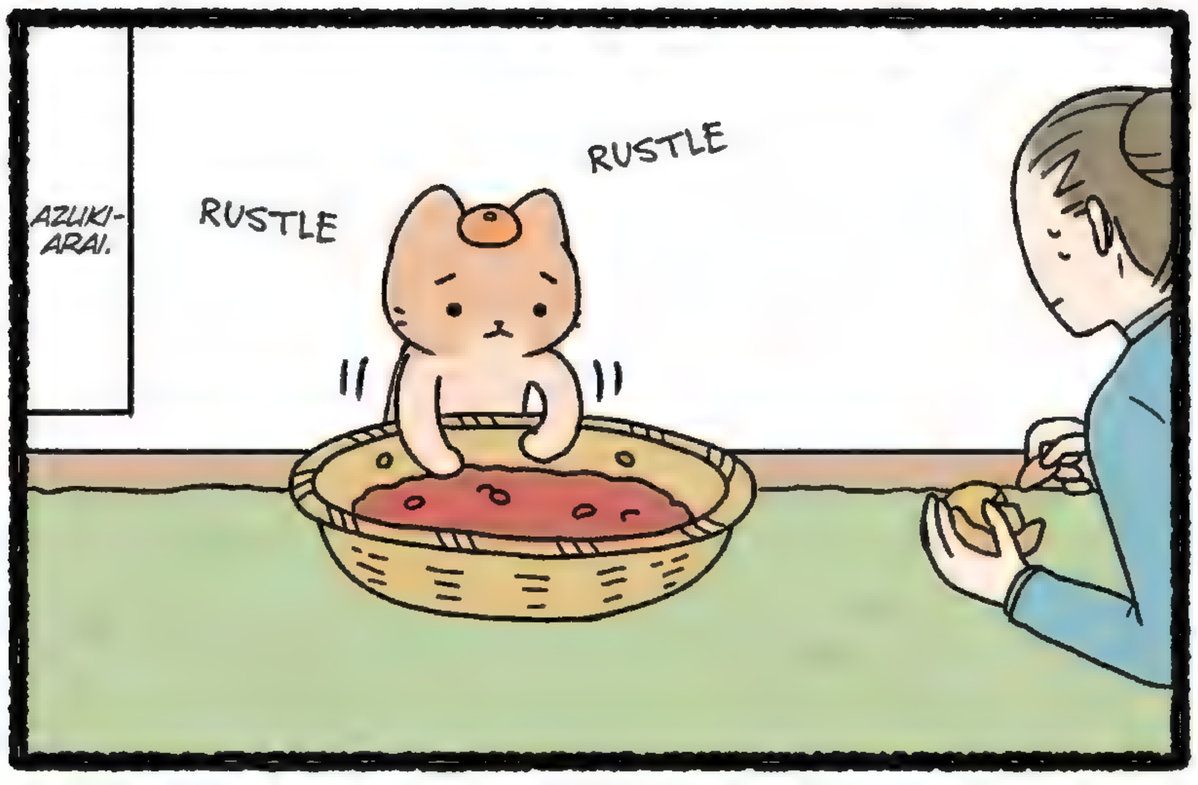


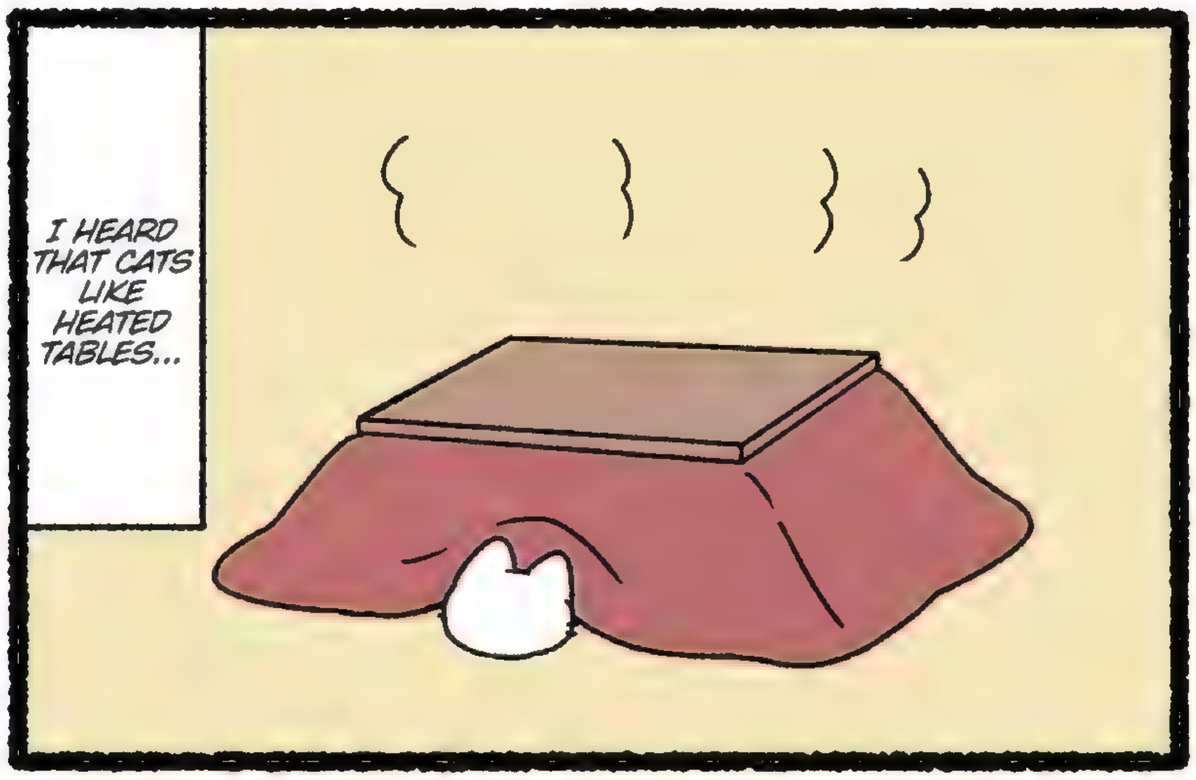
Yokai Cats and Mandarin Oranges













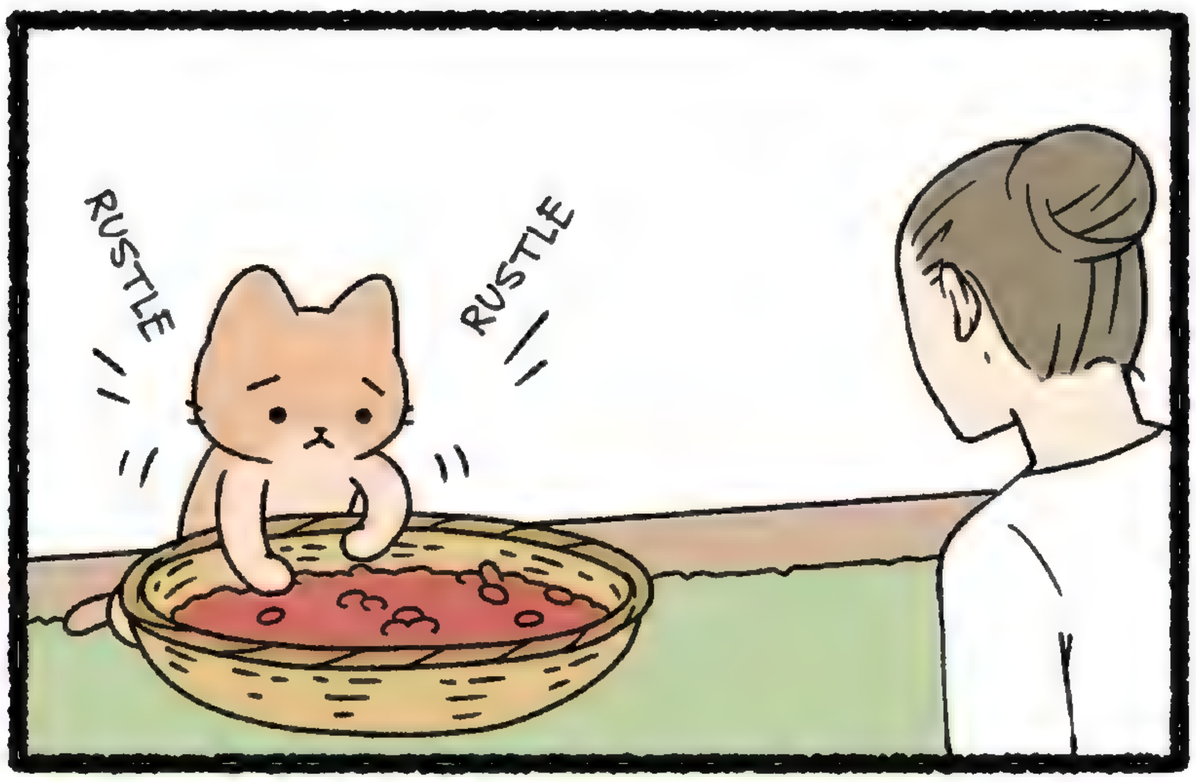


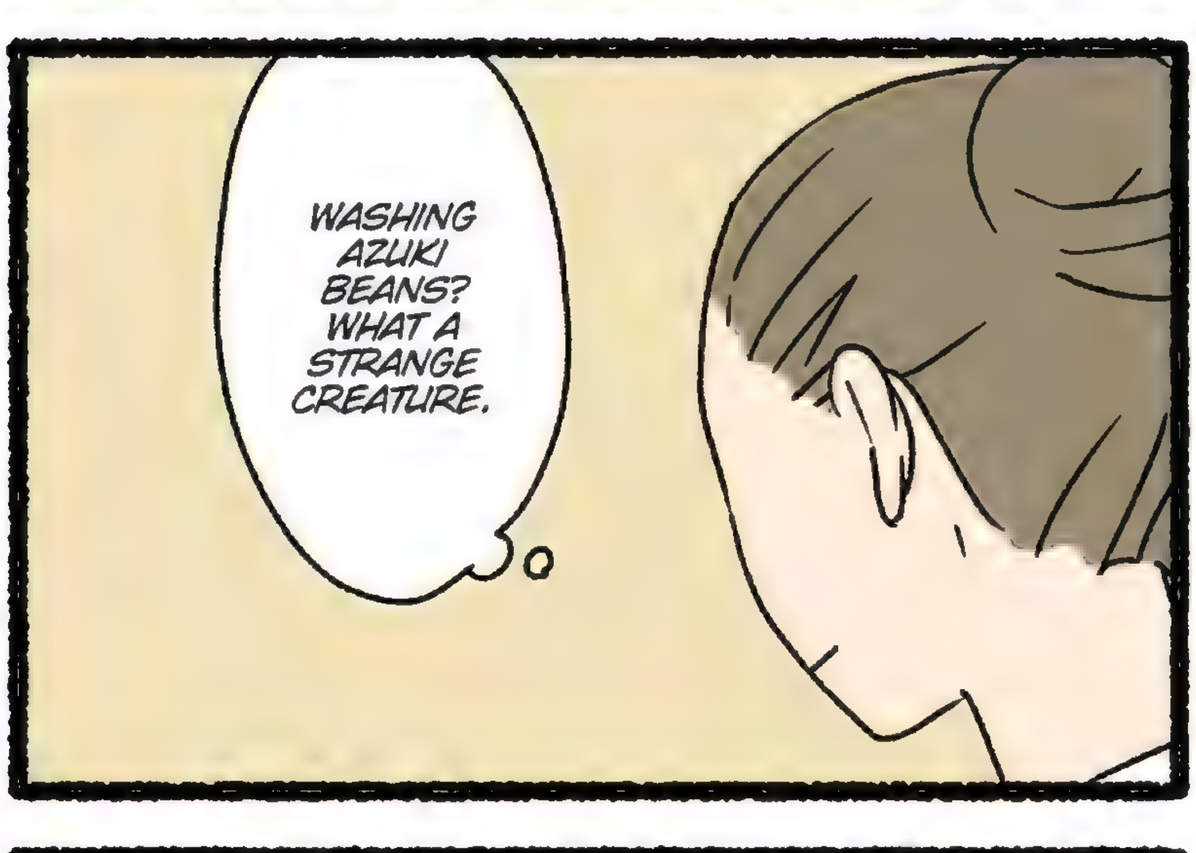


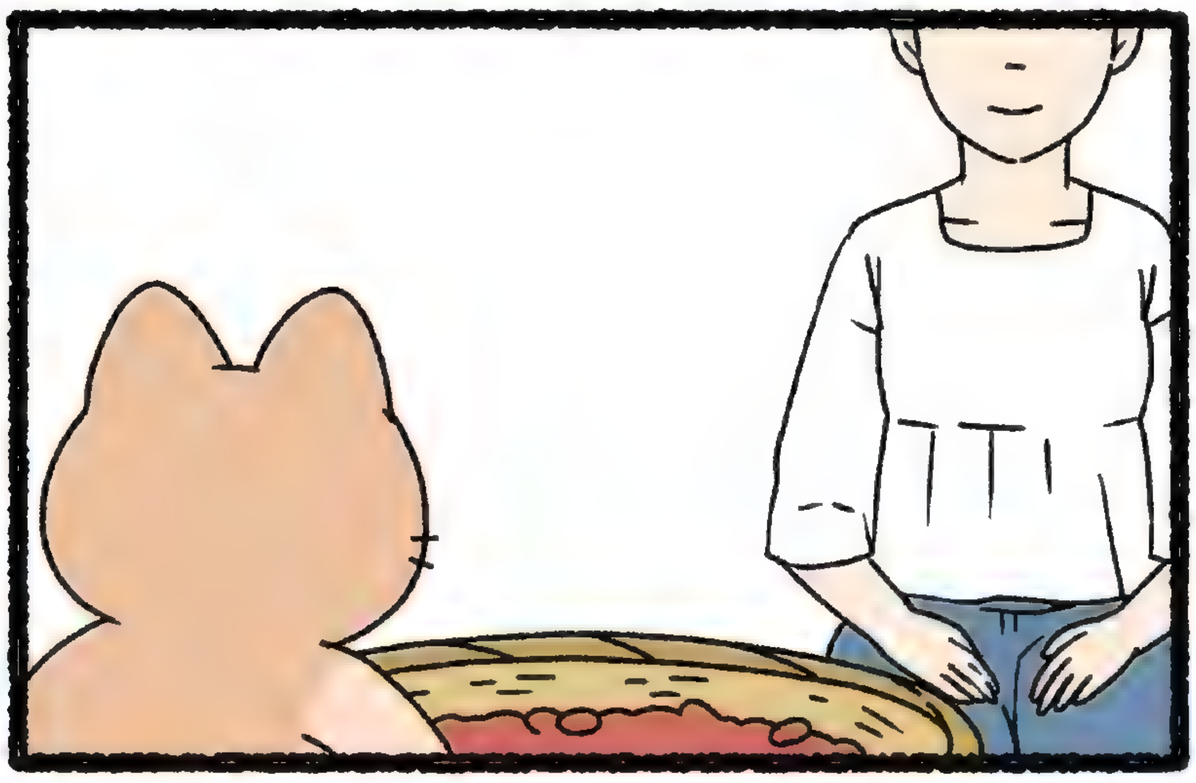
Yuki Onna and Kappa

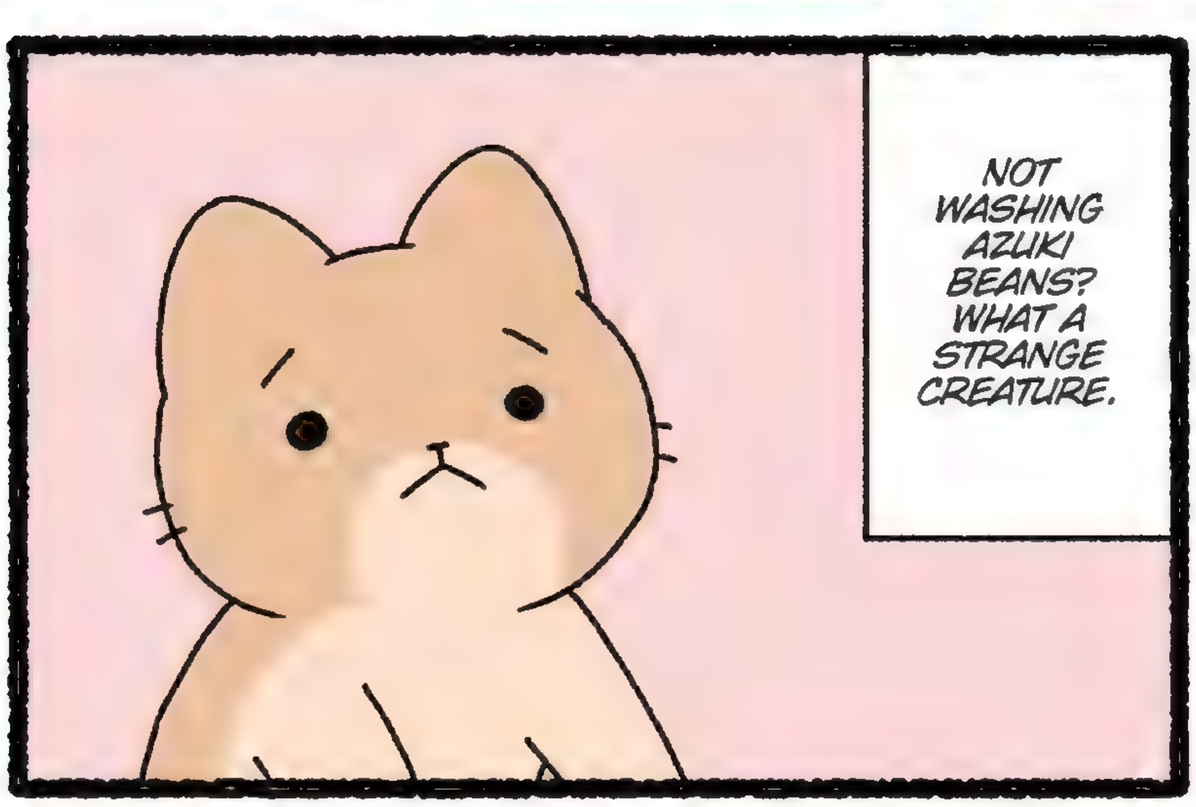
Yokai Cats and Thunder









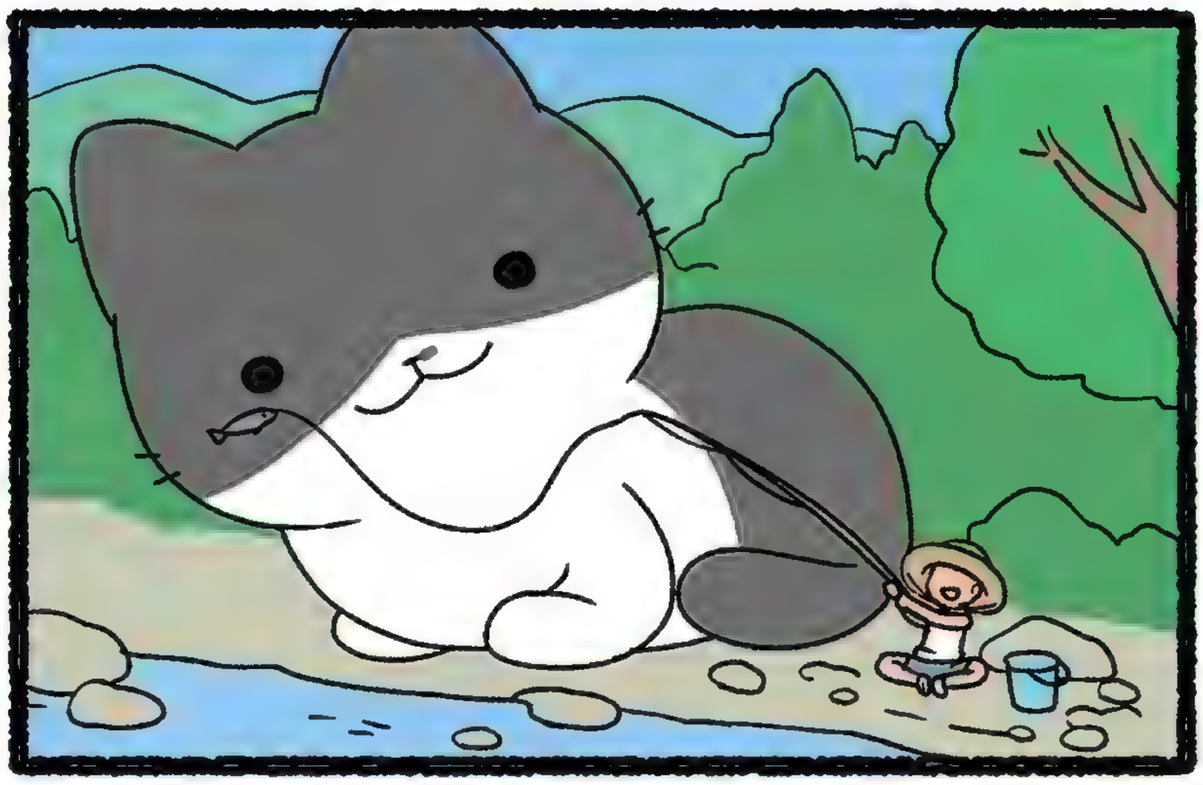


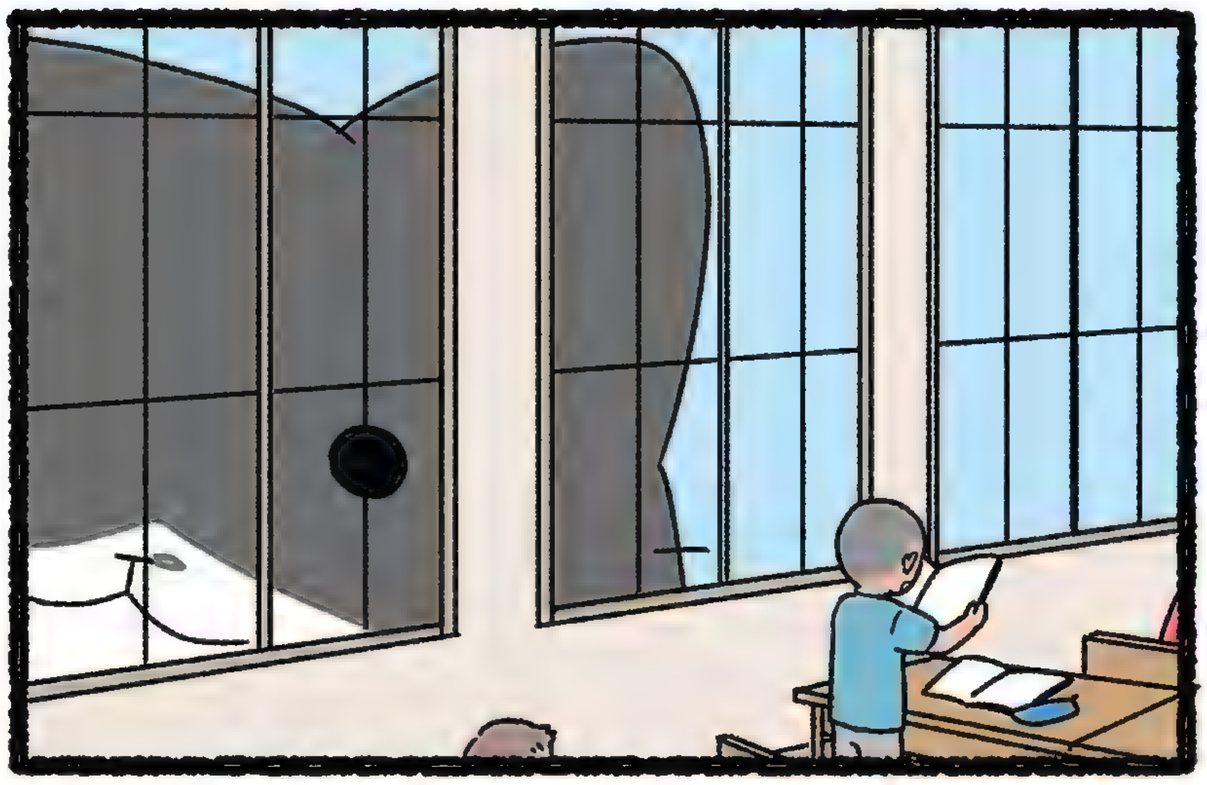
Yokai Cats and Their Owners

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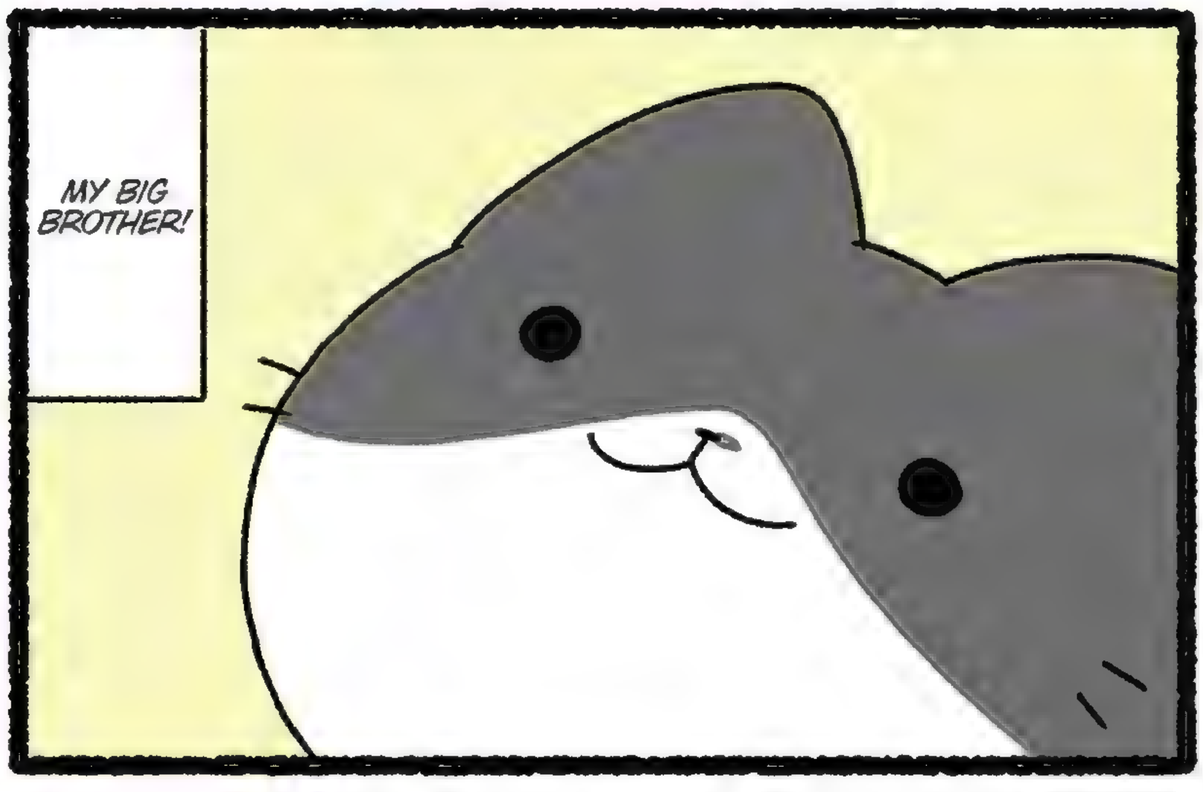


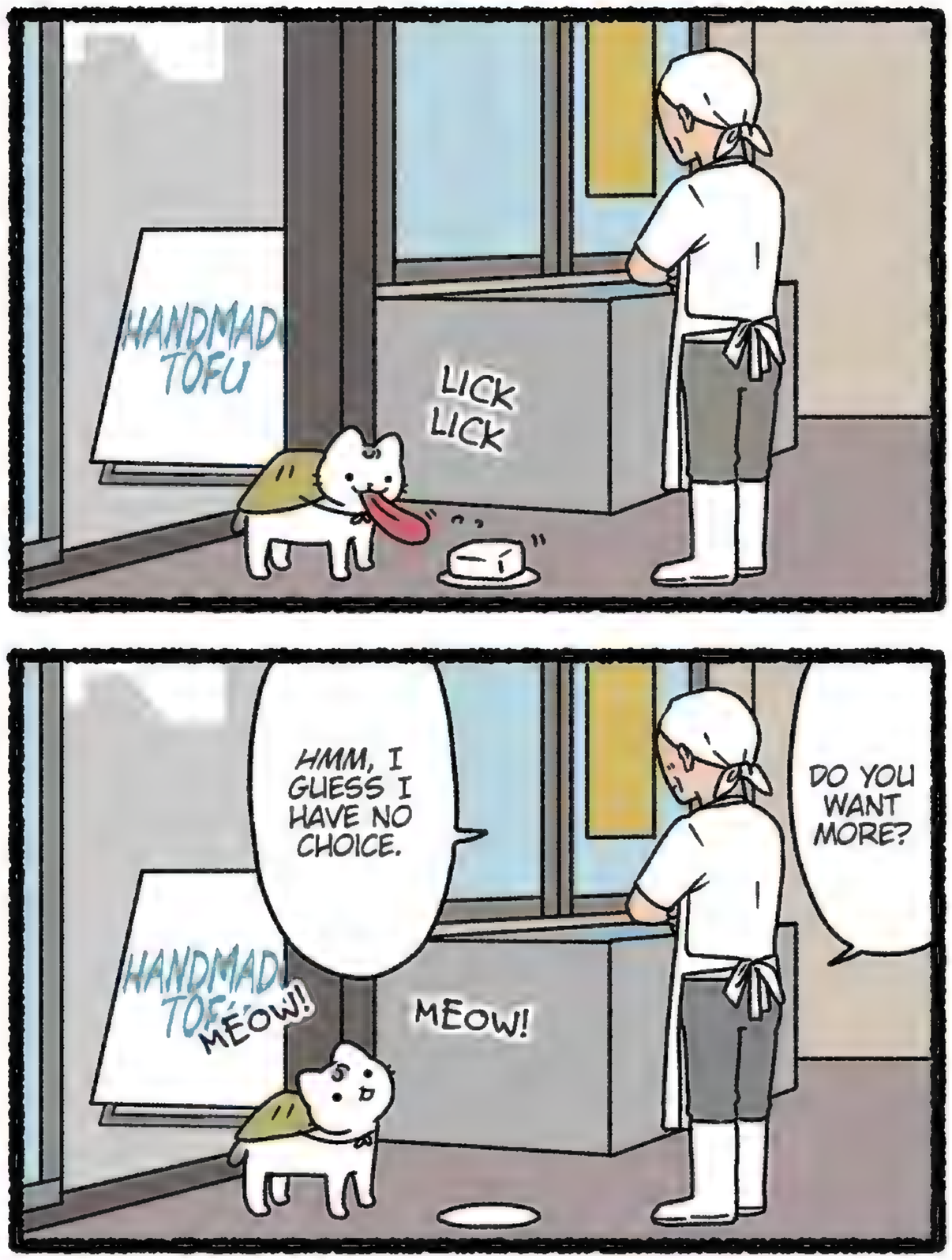
*These are all ranks in sumo wrestling.








MY BIG BROTHER!


HANDMADE
TOFU
LICK
LICK
HMM, I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
DO YOU WANT MORE?
MEOW!
MEOW!
NO MORE. YOU JUST ATE.
SHF...
HE LISTENS WHEN YOU SAY IT, HUH?

Afterword

OH, I SEE.

A LOT OF BIRDS WILL COME TO YOU, SO BE PREPARED.

The editor invited me to a bird cafe.

THEY'RE RAY-BANS!

YAY!

WANT TO GO TO A BIRD CAFE?

Volume 2 was greenlit.

They're treating me like a tree or a telephone line.

BUT THIS ISN'T AFFECTION OR WANTING ATTENTION.

WHAT IS IT?

Pecked at the wall the whole time.

WOW.

GYAA

GYAA GYAA

They landed on me like crazy.

CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP

I'M SURE IT'LL ONLY BE THE OCCASIONAL BIRD ON MY SHOULDER.

PANDANIA-SAN, IT SPIT SOMETHING ON YOUR HEAD!

LOOK!

KA-SNAP!

BUT IT TAKES STAMINA. EVEN TWO BIRDS ARE PRETTY HEAVY.

In manga and stuff, you see kind-hearted girls surrounded by little birds...

THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING.

SHINO-ZUKA-SAMA FROM TAKE-SHO-BO.

I require more training to interact with birds.

DELICIOUS ANMITSU...

PANDANIA-SAN, YOU SEEM TO HAVE DIED INSIDE.

Good at handling birds.

GYAAAH!

HAYOHAYO

WHOA... THEY'RE FLOCKING TO ME...

LET'S TRY FEEDING THEM!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT *YOKAI CATS.*

AND THANK YOU TO MY FRIENDS WHO SUPPORTED ME, YOUMISE DEPARTMENT, AND NAKAMURA-SAN.

THANK YOU TO TAKESHOBO AND THE DESIGNER FOR ALL OF THEIR HELP.

PLEASE PUT UP A PANEL OF BONDREWD.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERY-THING!

I CRY FROM JOY...

WEH...

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN...

I WAS SURPRISED THAT I WAS ABLE TO RELEASE A SECOND VOLUME SO SOON. IT'S ALL THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED *YOKAI CATS.*

THE FEEDBACK, COMMENTS, AND RE-TWEETS.

THANK YOU FOR...



Thank you for picking
up volume 2 of *Yokai Cats*.
I'm very glad that we
were able to release a
second volume so soon.
I hope you'll enjoy seeing
the lives of the yokai cats.
Thank you for reading.

▼ Nebutori
Doesn't wake up easily. Its large body can't be pushed out of the way, which makes its owners impatient.

▲ Nurikabe
No one knows when or where it will appear. There may be some kind of law behind it...

▶ Keseran Pasaran
A mysterious white fluffy creature that clings to the people it likes.

▲ Ningyo
Has the lower half of a fish but can traverse both land and water with ease. Likes water despite being a cat.

▲ Azuki-arai
More passionate about washing azuki beans than anything else. Would rather wash azuki beans than have toys or treats.

▲ Oni
Good at walking on two legs and sitting like a human. Dislikes when beans are scattered.

▼ Keukegen
Since it has long hair and usually stays still, it startles people when it does move quickly.

▲ Nopperabo
Loves playing pranks to surprise people but is also startled easily. Still a child.

▲ Tsurube-otoshi
Large and round. Likes climbing up trees and dropping down.

▼ Kappa
Loves cucumbers and sumo wrestling to the point where it can't choose one over the other.

▲ Tofu Kozo
Looks good with a bamboo hat. Picky about tofu flavors.

▲Umibozu
A mysterious giant creature that lives in the sea. Rumor has it that good things will happen if you share your fish with it.

▲Kamaitachi
Friendly pranksters that come in a group of three.

▲Yuki Onna
Has a chilly, pure white body. The best to sleep with in summer.♥

▲Rokurokubi
Sensitive to heat and cold. Will stretch its neck in search of warm or cool places.

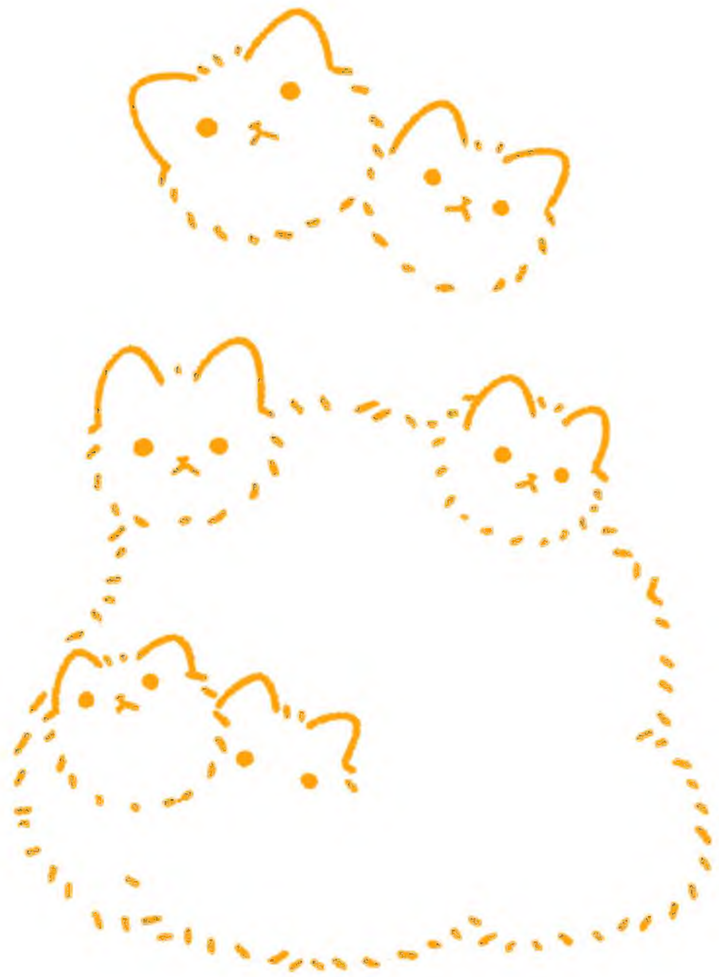
▲ Nue
Its unique trait is that its head, body, and tail all have different patterns.

▲ Sunekosuri
Likes to nuzzle against people's shins. Its owner has a hard time walking but tolerates it.

▼ Sazae Oni
Retreats into its shell when it's startled, sleeping, or at the vet.

▲Daidarabocchi
Extra large and very warm.

▲Nekomata
Identified by its two tails. It seems to take good care of them.





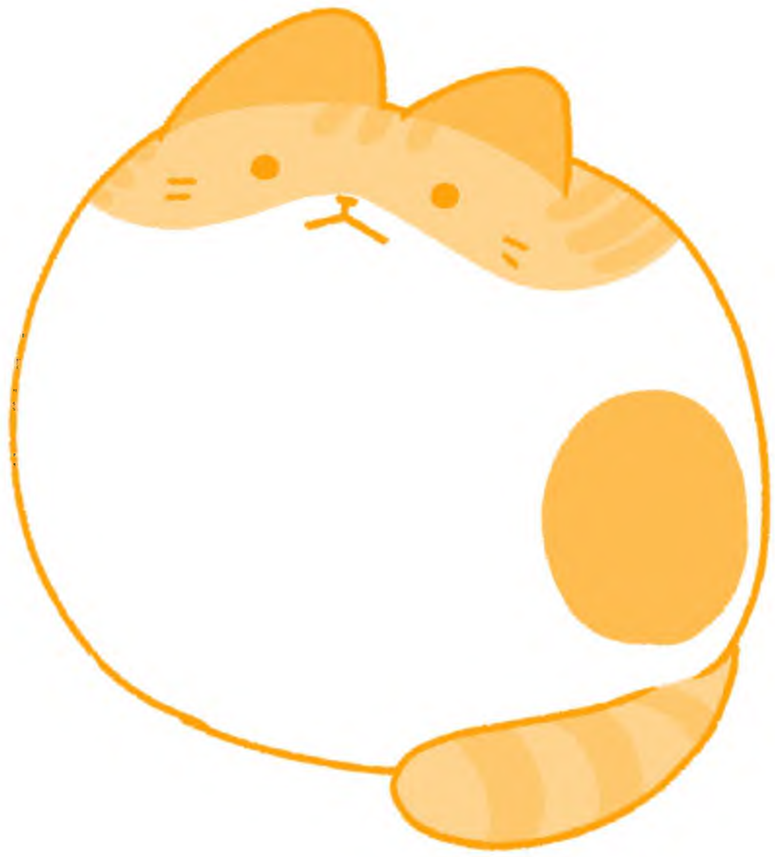


















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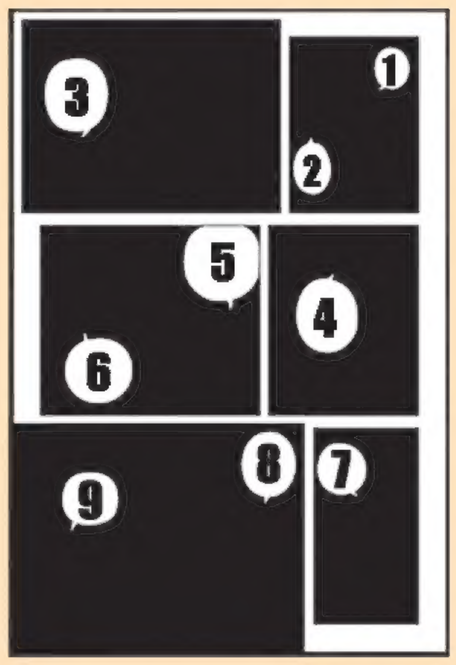
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The lives of mischievous supernatural cats and their people!

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